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"The Navy Is Here" First Lord Speaks Of Hongkong's Effort

A brilliant tribute to the work of the Royal Navy in the present war and to the part played by Hongkong in building mine-sweepers was paid yesterday by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of a broadcast talk from Daventry, in the series entitled "Matters of Moment."

"In just over four weeks, since I returned to the Admiralty," said Mr. Alexander, "every sort of demand has been made upon the Navy for men, stores, and various other services for which our ships are not intended. Every one of those demands has been answered in the words of the sailors who boarded the Almark, 'The Navy Is Here.'"

This spontaneous readiness to place their services at a moment's notice for whatever work they were needed made it clear how precious was the freedom for which Britain and her Allies were fighting so heroically.

The Allies had suffered reverses, minute the waters of the Channel or destroy the armies in Northern France. continued Mr. Alexander, and had lost valuable material, but the spirit remained unshaken. And now Italy has deliberately taken up the dagger of the assassin to render their task harder.

THE OTHER PICTURE

But there was a credit as well as a debit side to the picture. First and foremost was the rescue from France not only of the British Expeditionary Force, but also of French and Belgian units, which demonstrated the spirit and courage of Britain's land and sea forces and even the enemy's planes and mines could not do-

The Royal Navy have always been famed for its ingenuity, but never before had all officers and men displayed such qualities of courage, perseverance, skill and conduct than in the fighting round Dunkirk.

CEASELESS TOIL

There was never a thought of leaving the place so long as there was still a chance of getting one more soldier off and every man Continued on Back Page

LOYAL GREETINGS FROM H.K.



The following telegram, dated June 12, was sent from H.E. the Acting Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State, London:—

Grateful if you will convey to His Majesty King George the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hongkong on the occasion of his birthday.

GERMAN SPEED "TORPEDOES"

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—During question time in the House of Commons today Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that he had information as to the number of swift torpedo speedboats possessed by Germany and of their speed.

GERMANS MASS MANY DIVISIONS BETWEEN SEINE AND ARGONNE TANKS AND MECHANISED UNITS USED IN COUNTER-ATTACK ON THE ENEMY

LONDON, June 12 (BWS)—LATEST INFORMATION AND MILITARY COMMENT FROM PARIS INDICATES THAT, BETWEEN THE LOWER SEINE AND THE ARGONNE, THE GERMANS HAVE 100 DIVISIONS. UP TO THE PRESENT THE BATTLE HAS NOT BEEN DECISIVE AND THERE HAS BEEN NO IMPORTANT BREACH BUT ONLY WITHDRAWALS INSTITUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS.

On the lower Seine the Germans have endeavoured to cross the river at various places between Rouen and Vernon and in the direction of Louviers. The French have repulsed a number of efforts to cross the river. The Germans have been counter-attacked with tanks and mechanised units to reduce the bridgeheads.

The French Command has now decided to draw back towards the outskirts of Paris. The troops, which were fighting in the region of Noyon, are now near Senlis.

In the region of Soissons the enemy have passed to the left and right of the town. This part of the front lies by Ferte Tardenois and the river Clignon. In order to re-align the front, the French troops have been taken back to Marne.

On the high plateaux of Tardenois, which have always played a great role in French military history, the Germans did not attack towards the Seine but from west to east with several divisions and two armoured divisions by Vesle Sulpes towards Rheims.

The firing line is prolonged by the river where, for the last two days, the Germans have been attacking from the north to the south to take Rheims with a pincer movement. The battle, up to the present, has been favourable.

THE GERMAN STORY

BERLIN, June 12 (Reuter)—A

German High Command communiqué states that the new operation begun on June 6 between the Channel and south of Laon has been completely successful.

After the Weygand zone, south of the Somme, had been captured the enemy forces were broken through at many points and the rest were thrown back over the lower Seine.

hands, for several days. The Seine, below Paris, was crossed at many points.

The communiqué claims that German divisions are in a position to the north-west of Paris and in front of the defence positions of Paris on both sides of Senlis.

Compiègne, Villers, Hyphen and Coterets are in German hands. Rheims has been captured. The Sulpes in Champagne has been crossed. The Air Force again attacked Le Havre harbour.

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIQUE

PRETORIA, June 12 (Reuter)—The first South African war communiqué states: "South African Air Force heavy bombers yesterday attacked military objectives in Abyssinia."

Extensive damage was done to buildings, personnel, roads and equipment. One heavy bomb scored a hit on an open shed packed with military transport vehicles. The attack was made from approximately 800 feet.

Although heavy machine-gun fire was encountered, all our aircraft returned safely."

Back To Normal

SHANGHAI AND THE WAR

Special to H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, June 12 (Havas)—The general tension here relaxed today and individuals and business began to get accustomed to the position of having one more belligerent nation in its midst.

British and Italian units continued to be restricted to their barracks. However, the British and Italian patrols continued to carry out their usual duties within their respective sectors.

TEMPORARY MEASURE

This confinement of British and Italian troops is regarded as temporary and a plan is likely being formed shortly whereby the British and French troops will be permitted to have their leave within the French Concession while the Italian and American units will be restricted to the International Settlement.

While the British authorities here have announced a "black list" of Italian firms, the local Italian authorities stated that they would not take such steps until detailed orders are received from Rome.

The various foreign Military commands this morning denied that any conference took place yesterday between the heads of international units comprising the Shanghai Defence Force.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—There is no confirmation in London today that the Italians are attacking towards Jibuti and Berbera. If they are it is likely, as far as Jibuti is concerned, they are attempting to get control of the end of the railway at that point.

LONG WAR SPELLS STARVATION AND DEFEAT FOR ITALY: ALLIED NAVIES GUARD MEDITERRANEAN

The strategical situation in the Mediterranean in relation to Italy's vital need for communication with the outside world and her almost complete dependence on imports from overseas formed the subject of two talks which were broadcast from Daventry last night by two London personalities, one being a Rear-Admiral in the Royal Navy and the other a well-known economist.

It was pointed out that Italy's war costs would be colossal in the first place owing to her need for fresh supplies of oil on which her armies, air force and navy was dependent. In spite of the fact that Italy had large tracts of territory outside her own frontiers they were unable to give her the supplies she needed and was in fact compelled to keep them, furnished with what they needed in addition to their own home requirements.

As far as sea operations were concerned, the aim of the Allies is to see that Italy's communications with overseas are completely cut off and it was up to Italy, if she could, to prevent that result.

It would of course not be politic to under-estimate Italy's armed forces, but mere strength at the moment would be of no use without supplies and this is where Italy was weakest. For instance, seven-tenths of the coal she used was imported and she could not expect any supplies of this essential commodity from Germany or from the areas which Germany had conquered and the Allied blockade had completely blocked all her sea routes now.

The iron, rubber, cotton, oil and other materials she needed for war were in the same plight. Indeed, economically, Italy had been largely dependent upon the Allies and other countries for all her most vital supplies. Her position was similar to a cleft stick.

Even as far as the Mediterranean sources of supply were concerned, the problem of augmenting her present stocks was very formidable. Germany herself was badly in need of all these essentials just as much as Italy and there was thus hardly enough to go round.

Germany would lose more perhaps by Italy's entry into the war from the economic point of view, as she would no longer be able to obtain those supplies which Italy had all along been able to smuggle across the frontiers of the Reich. Italy might be ready now to go to war, but that war must be over quickly. The stocks of the materials she needs for her forces cannot now be replaced, and in spite of the fact that since last September she had squandered all her gold reserves in laying in large stocks, these could not last her long.

If the war ends in a few months, Italy is strong, but if the Allies can hold out indefinitely, she will be rendered helpless and will consequently face starvation and defeat.

HER FLEET USELESS
Italy had also great pride in her present air strength, but her present fleet had not made her neglect her surface fleet.

It was, however, clear that Signor Mussolini would make his key effort at the outset of the present operations by under-water craft rather than by surface vessels, as the latter had already been

CUNNING DEFENCES DESIGNED TO SLOW-UP PROGRESS OF ADVANCING GERMAN FORCES

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—Reuter's Military Correspondent writes that each day the battle for Paris increases in intensity. General Weygand's strategy is to exhaust the German effort, irrespective of the territory evacuated.

At present the intensity of the fighting is apparently tiring to the German infantry, though fresh tank units continue to take their place in the attack, but the rapid French counter-attacks are reducing their strength.

The battle now seems to have become one of endurance. The strain to which the French Army has been subjected in the past eight days is exceptional, but there are signs that the British reinforcements had time to move into positions.

At such a time even a small reserve force might contribute a decisive influence to the battle.

The French High Command is wisely taking no risk in having the main roads blocked by refugees. The experience gained in the north, when tank and parachute raids were covered by fleeing civilians was a valuable aid, has already been denied such an opportunity round Paris.

All reports state that General Weygand's French Army remain confident that the enemy is still meeting the cunning defences designed in depth to slow up the progress. That the enemy is forced to fight for every yard gained, thus suffering heavy losses, is the most hopeful factor of the situation.

SPIRE FIRE DOWNS HEINKEL

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—It is learned that a Heinkel bomber was shot down by a British fighter off the south-east coast of England this morning.

The Spitfire pilot dived over 11,000 feet to make the attack. After firing the whole of his ammunition he saw the Heinkel dive into a cloud with black smoke pouring from the port engine.

The second Spitfire took up the chase and was followed closely by two more. They saw the Heinkel staggering low with its tall splashing water as the pilot tried in vain to continue the fight. Finally the Heinkel stopped and two members of the crew were seen to climb into a dinghy. They were picked up and are now in hospital in a Kent coastal town.

WHAT AMERICA IS DOING

MORE EQUIPMENT AND MUNITIONS FOR ALLIES

Special to H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, June 12 (Havas)—The Allies will receive more than \$37 million worth of surplus munitions and equipment under an agreement between the United States Steel Export Company and the War Department.

The agreement is considered an important step towards the United States' full material aid to the Allies, and the announcement confirms the preliminary statement from Washington regarding the conclusion of negotiations with the United States Government by the U.S. Steel Company of surplus munitions held by the U.S. War Department.

These, according to the U.S. Steel Corporation, will be sold to the Allies at cost price.

LORD LLOYD HOME AGAIN

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—Lord Lloyd, Secretary for the Colonies, returned yesterday from a short visit to Paris where, in addition to interviews with members of the French Colonial Office, he saw certain members of the French Government.

PREMIER IN FRANCE

MEETING WITH M. REYNAND

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, accompanied by Mr. Anthony Eden and Gen. Dill, Chief of the Imperial Staff, had meetings in France yesterday and today with M. Paul Reynaud, French Premier, Marshal Petain, and Gen. Weygand.

Complete agreement was reached as to the measures which should be taken to meet developments in the war situation.

Italians To Leave England

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—It is learned that between five and six hundred Italians will leave Britain for Lisbon in the course of the next few days. The party includes women and children, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Journalists and members of staffs of banks and touring offices.

At Lisbon the party will transfer to the Italian liner, Conte Rosso which is taking a British party of similar categories to Lisbon.

The United States will watch British interests in Rome and the Brazilian Embassy in London will look after Italian interests here.

"ITALY WAS"

MUSSOLINI'S FINAL LINE

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter)—The columnist, Jay Franklin, in the New York Post writes: "From this moment the entry of the incalculable powers of the United States against the dictators becomes inevitable."

He adds that through Italy's intervention the war ceases to be an European conflict and becomes a world war.

"To Mussolini's proud claims to have saved Italy from chaos, he has now written the final Roman line. Italia Fut—Italy was—for the war has only just begun and it will not end until the system of hate, fraud, terror and force, which Mussolini inaugurated in Europe, has been wiped from the face of the earth."

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EXCELLENT BASEBALL GAMES LAST SUNDAY

Exciting Clash Between Mindanao, Chung Hwa

BY R.O.Y.

Although inclement weather caused the postponement of the South China-Royal Engineers fixture on Saturday, local baseball fans were well catered for by three excellent matches on Sunday, when the Mindanao boys nosed out Chung Hwa by the narrow margin of 6 tallies to 5, the Brewers beat the Baseballers by 7 runs to 2, and the U. S. S. Asheville trounced a Hongkong squad by 10 markers to 2.

As the scores indicate, most exciting was the Mindanao-Chung Hwa clash in which the winners can be considered very fortunate to have won, as they were out-hit by the wide margin of 9 hits to 5; they did, however, commit only two errors to the losers' four and were conceded two more Annie Oakleys than the latter's one.

Hurling for the sailors, Tony Mascavage turned in his most impressive performance of the current season and was much steadier than usual conceding only one free pass. Although nicked for nine scattered bingles which put him in some tight spots, Tony bore down in fine style and twice fanned Wally Ching when a hit would have meant runs.

TWO-BAGGERS

Two-baggers were clouted by "Ski" Powlowski and "Horseface" Douglas but the hit that hurt the Chinese boys most, was "Red" Todd's triple that batted in two runs in the fifth frame. The Chinese, as usual, ran wild on the base paths and pilfered a total of eleven sacks, which, however, went for naught when the clean-up hitters failed to come through after the runners had stole their way into scoring positions.

Bill Chang pitched excellent ball for the first four frames but bogged down in the fifth and was relieved by Wally Ching in the sixth when the sailors had registered a handsome lead. Wally also did a good job on the mound but fell down in his stickwork to finish up hitless in four trips to the plate.

Outstanding was Nip Lum who gave yet another faultless display of hind-swinging and batted in three of the Chinese tallies with his remarkable push-bunting and a perfectly placed bingle, between first and second.

CHINN HIT WELL

Tuffy Chinn hit well to connect for a triple but garnered both when none of his teammates were on the bags although he did drive in a tally with a long sacrifice fly to centre field.

Water Polo Results

Water polo of a good standard was witnessed at the European Y. M. C. A. last night when two strong Army teams were opposed against the "Y."

In the senior game the 7th A. A. Battery, one of the strongest Army teams was defeated by 2-1 by a strong "Y" team after a thrilling encounter.

In the Junior game a vastly improved R. A. S. C. team were unlucky not to win after leading 3-2 in the second half. This ended in a draw.

In snatching victory from the 7th A. A. Battery, the "Y" had to go "all out." The pace set throughout was fast. For the winners, Goldman was outstanding, playing a great defensive game. May, in registering the first goal, also gave a fine performance and was ably supported by Benn, playing at back.

In the Army defence, especially in the second half, was brilliant. If they forwards had showed better understanding and had not fumbled their passes, a different story might have been told.

Wilson at back was magnificent and his marking of Goldman in the second half was so good that the latter was only able to send in one decent shot at goal. Molyneux occupying the central half was another outstanding player. Whilst the Army forwards played hard they lacked understanding and were never able to make good use of the opportunities afforded them.

THE JUNIORS

In the junior game a greatly improved R. A. S. C. team gave a very good account of themselves. Although the game was scrappy at times and lack the finesse of the senior game it was nevertheless hotly contested throughout.

Richards (R. A. S. C.) in scoring two magnificent goals, gave a sterling performance whilst Reid at goal came into the picture with some brilliant goal-keeping.

The teams were:—
7TH A. A. BATTERY: Whittle; Wilson and Yabsley; Molyneux; Page, Robinson and Vasco.
"Y": Eardley; Chater and Benn; May; Hunt, Goldman and Dodd.

SERVICE CORPS: Reid; Andrews and Thomas; Martin; Theaker, Richards and Beaton-Sneddon.

"Y": Wilson; Benn and Willis; May; Weller, Martin and Chater.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the American Baseball games:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	R. H. E.
(Lohman pitched)	4 10 1
Chicago	0 5 1
New York	3 9 0
(Moore homered)	
Chicago	1 4 3
Philadelphia	4 9 0
Cincinnati	1 7 0
The games between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh and Boston and St. Louis were postponed.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	R. H. E.
(Bartell, Gehring and Campbell homered)	6 11 2
New York	1 5 1
Cleveland	2 7 1
(Johnson homered)	
Boston	9 11 0
(Williams and Cronin homered)	
St. Louis	5 8 1
Washington	2 9 1
Chicago	5 8 1
(Sellers homered)	
Philadelphia	4 8 0
(Johnson homered)	

Gossip Squads Go Into Action

"DON'T BE A KNOW-BODY"

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail).—"Gossip Squads" go into action in Southampton tomorrow when Britain's first Anti-Gossip Week opens.

MIX WITH PUBLIC

Armed with matchboard slips, selected men and women will mix with the public and keep their ears open for careless talk. If they hear anybody talking indiscreetly they will slip into the culprit's hand a card with the printed message "Don't you think gossip may be dangerous?" On the other side of the card are the words "With the compli-

ments of the chairman and members of the Anti-Gossip Committee."

PULPIT AND SCREEN

From church pulpits and on the screens of local cinemas the warning will be driven home.

Signposts on banners spanning the main streets will include: "Don't be a Know-body," "Gossip is Dangerous," "Let Sealed Lips Save Lives," and "Don't Let Inside Information Out."

Across the main gates of Southampton Docks will be displayed the question: "Did You sink that ship by idle gossip?"

Even swimmers in the town's lido will not escape a reminder, for across the sun-bathing terrace runs the bold slogan: "Still tongs, wise head, many things best unsaid."



Mr. Chester C. Moy, graduate of Harvard University, and his bride, formerly Miss Jennie Cecilia Wong, who were married at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on June 8.

Air Mail Services Are Temporarily Suspended

LAST DEPARTURE FROM KAI TAK YESTERDAY

THERE WAS MUCH SPECULATION IN BUSINESS CIRCLES IN HONGKONG YESTERDAY as to what the suspension of the British air mail services as announced from London means exactly and how far this Colony would be affected.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, Postmaster General, issued a statement yesterday, in reply to inquiries, that all air mails will cease forthwith until further notice. That is to say, that no more air mails will leave Hongkong.

The Manager of Imperial Airways, Comdr. A.D.S. Murray, confirmed that all British air mail services have been suspended temporarily.

INWARD PLANES

It is understood, however, that the Imperial Airways' inward plane with London mails of June 5 which is due today in Hongkong will arrive as usual. Also that the inward plane from London with mails of June 8, due on June 16, will probably be the last mail from Home. The Denebola which left Hongkong yesterday was the last plane to take the Colony mails.

No information is so far been available as to whether any other route for the resumption of the air mail services is under consideration.

NO INSTRUCTIONS

Inquiries made at the offices of air France elected the information that the company's schedule would continue and that no instructions had been received.

CLIPPER LEAVES

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER left Kai Tak yesterday for Manila en route to San Francisco. She took away MR. ALBERT MAISH, an employee of Pan American Airways, who is returning to San Francisco after a vacation spent in Shanghai.

MR. STANLEY MOY, another Pan American Airways employee, who made a rapid familiarisation trip to Hongkong and is proceeding to Treasure Island, California.

MR. HAROLD LONGFELLOW, United Air Lines special representative, who is making a business tour of China, Indo-China and Java in the interests of his Company.

MRS. AGNES JAFFE, New York school teacher, on a world tour, flying to the Philippines on pleasure.

MR. EDWARD EICHHOLZER, Hongkong business man flying to Baguio on a fortnight's holiday.

MR. WAYNE MAY, Pan American Airways Meteorologist, returning to Manila after a rapid overnight trip to Hongkong.

MR. ZYUITE YAMADA, Japanese business man going to Manila on business, and

MESSRS. Tsou Ping-wen, Ong Glok, Ngo Eng, Chua Tui-han, Chu Ty and Lim Sul, Chinese merchants, well-known Clipper commuters, flying to Manila.

The next inward Clipper—the Honolulu Clipper—is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, June 18, and will leave on its return flight the following morning.

DENEBOLE LEAVES

Imperial Airways outward plane, Denebola (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O J. A. Samuels) left Kai Tak with the Hongkong mails at 7 a.m. She took away three passengers—Mr. H. G. Roberts for London, Mr. K. Pohlman for Calcutta, and Mrs. A. M. Gill and infant, for Karachi.

The Denebola also took away 215.7 kilos of mail and 16.5 kilos of freight.

BRITISH SUBJECTS CAN NOW JOIN REGULAR ARMY IN H.K.

BRITISH SUBJECTS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 38, OF PURE EUROPEAN DESCENT are eligible for enlistment into the regular Army for the duration of the present emergency. Application should be made to the Officer Commanding the unit which the applicant wishes to join, on or after June 17, 1940. Service will be in Hongkong in the first instance, but no guarantee can be given as to the future disposal of persons enlisting.

Rates of pay are as under:—

NORMAL DAILY RATES OF PAY, NON-TRADESMEN

Rank	On Enlistment	After 1 Year	After 2 Years	After 3 Years
Private	2/-	2/6	3/0	3/6
L/Corporal	3/3	4/0	4/6	5/0
Corporal	4/0	4/6	5/0	5/6
L/Sergeant	4/6	5/0	5/6	6/0
Sergeant	5/0	5/6	6/0	6/6

Rates of pay for men accepted as Tradesmen may be ascertained by the applicant from the Officer Commanding the unit into which enlistment is desired.

In addition in the case of a married man Family Allowance is admissible for wife and children. Sergeant and below—17/- weekly (if not in occupation of married quarters) plus qualifying allotment from the soldier's pay (which in the case of one on the lowest rate is 7/- weekly) plus.

Family Allowance for each child as under:—

First child	5/- weekly.
Second child	4/-
Third child	3/-
Each additional child	3/-

Dependent Allowance (when a soldier supports relations other than a wife and children).

Rates of Dependent Allowance are:—12/- weekly, 17/-, 20/8, according to circumstances. Each of these rates include the prescribed allotment made from the soldier's pay, which in the case of one on the lowest rate is 7/- weekly.

Dependent Allowance is not admissible in respect of a soldier when Family Allowance is issued.

Col G. C. Gowland, Chief Engineer, China Command, left for Home last week. Lt. Col. H. de L. Panet, R.E., is Acting Chief Engineer.

HOME FRONT ACTIVITIES: ANTI-PARACHUTE FILM

LONDON, May 27 (By Air Mail).—Here is news of Britain's activities on the Home Front.

Short instructional films showing the public how to behave in an air raid and illustrating how best to deal with parachute troops will shortly be shown in newreels at cinemas all over the country.

The first, on air raid conduct, is expected to be released this week. The Ministry of Information hope to have the film on parachute troops ready early next week. A film showing how to counter Fifth Column activities will be shown at 300 cinemas tonight.

The advantages of using the screen to instruct the public in methods to combat the menace of parachute troops were stressed by Mr. Sidney L. Bernstein, the film magnate and traveller, in a letter to the News Chronicle, published on Saturday.

Southampton's anti-"chatterbug" campaign began in earnest yesterday. All churches spoke of it; from tonight 15 cinemas in the town will be showing anti-gossip films; chosen citizens will slip warning cards into the hands of chatterbugs; slogans will be displayed.

Britain is to form a "Young Brigade." Men of 18 to 19½ are to be formed for special duties in certain home defence battalions but those engaged on work of national importance are advised not to enrol.

The number of recruits to the Local Defence Volunteer Force is already approaching 400,000. Firms are organising their own units; in some districts corps are being composed of gamekeepers and beaters, and cricket clubs are combining with other organisations. But the War Office, inundated with suggestions, point out that the task of repelling invasion from the air rests upon our regular home forces and that many thousands of troops are fully organised for the purpose.

More precautions were taken in London against parachutists or Fifth Columnists. Sandbagged machinegun emplacements were completed at strategic points; ex-

CONCERT IN AID OF B.W.O.F. ON JUNE 25

The Hongkong Singers will give a concert in aid of the funds of the British War Organisation on June 25, at 9.30 p.m., in the China Fleet Club.

Items on the programme will be: (a) Serenade to Music (Vaughan Williams), (b) In Honour of The City (Dyson), (c) Acts and Galatas (Handel) with orchestra. The two former are accompanied on two pianos.

The soloists will be Anne Ball-four, Jean Grief, Helen Lockhart, Gaston D'Aquino and Harold Piercy.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith will be conductor and the accompanists: Rupert Baldwin and E. O'Neill Shaw.

Booking is at the Tsang Fook Piano Co., and tickets are \$3, \$2, and \$1.

KNITTING MEETINGS

The sewing and knitting meetings until recently held in H.M.S. Tamar will recommence at the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, June 13, and be held each subsequent Wednesday from 8.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m.

It is hoped as many as possible will attend.

MAKE YOUR CAR USELESS AT NIGHTS

LONDON, May 28 (By Air Mail).—In view of the risk of enemy parachutists attempting to land in this country, the Ministry of Security last night issued advice to owners of road vehicles.

Parachutists, said the Ministry, may attempt to make use of road vehicles, and it is important that steps should at once be taken to prevent this.

Owners should see that from dusk to dawn their vehicles cannot readily be taken away. Ignition keys, distributor covers, distributor arms or sparking plugs should be removed and garage and car doors kept locked.

It was assumed that "enemy parachutists had landed."

It is understood that the authorities were satisfied with the speed, with which the men, who have been in uniform only for a day or two, turned out in the middle of the night and reported for duty.

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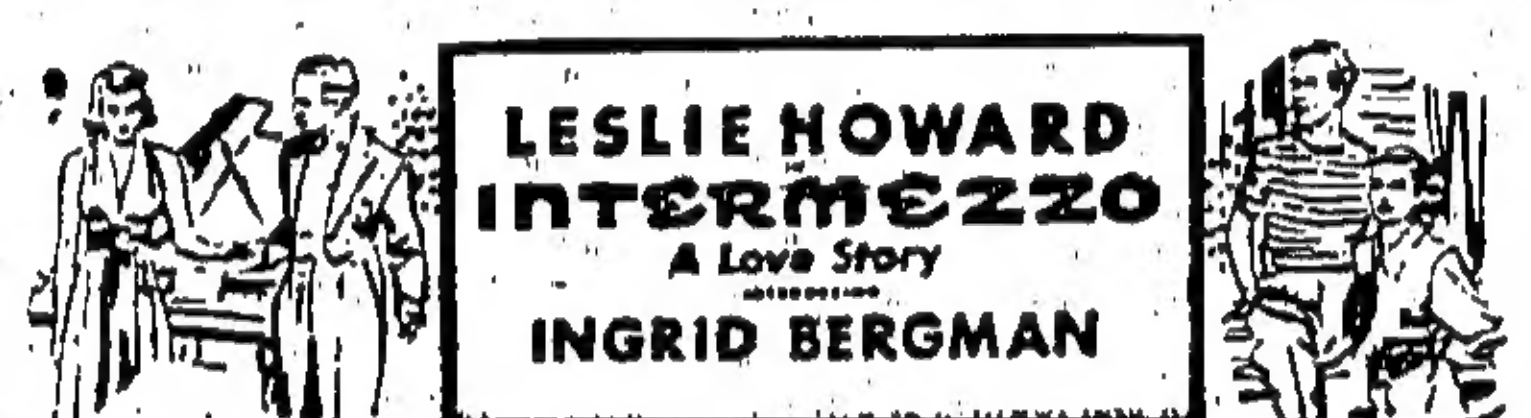
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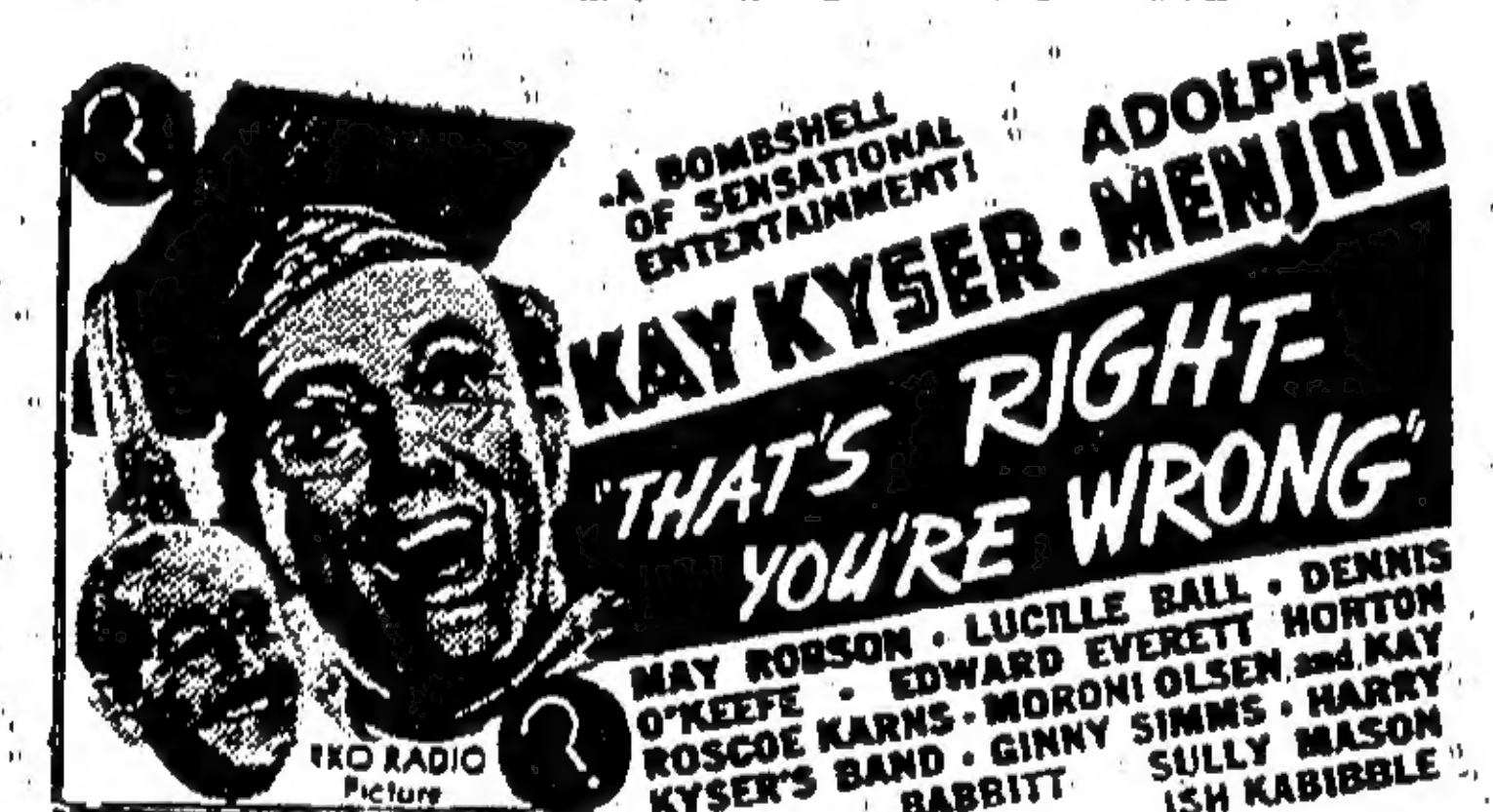
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'NINOTCHKA'

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

'KID FROM KOKOMO'

Some of the racketeering that goes on behind the scenes of the prizefight game is hilariously exposed in "The Kid from Kokomo," the Warner Bros. comedy featuring Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris and Joan Blondell which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

Exposing evils of the boxing game is, however, merely incidental to the main purpose of the picture, which is to garner laughs. Nothing is taken seriously, and even the most dishonest of the film's characters are rather engaging rascals.

Supporting the featured trio, is a cast rich with accomplished comedians, including May Robson, Jane Wyman, Stanley Fields, Maxie Rosenbloom, Sidney Toler, Ed Brophy, Paul Hurst, Morgan Conway and many others.

THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS

Meet "The Amazing Mr. Williams." Said to be as amusing as he is amazing, Mr. Williams is a super-sleuth who solves murder mysteries on the run, even while he is desperately struggling to reach the altar and marriage to Joan Blondell. He is Melvyn Douglas, and is showing today at the King's Theatre in what has been hailed as a merry mélange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance.

The story, briefly, concerns "The Amazing Mr. Williams" and his fiancée, Maxine Carroll, two hearts which beat as one. Kenny Williams is a police lieutenant and a good one—in fact, too good, for he is constantly gleaming after male-factors when he should be devoting some time to Miss Carroll. He spends far more time in a

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

13—Tides: High 3.02 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 5.33 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. H.M. the King's Birthday—Public Holiday.

March Past of Troops at Southern Playground, 8.15 a.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to receive Consular Body at Government House 11 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. S. Smith to lunch at H.K. Club 12.30 p.m.
Official Dinner at Government House, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Australian and N.Z. Assn. Dance, 9-12 p.m.; Swimming, Cheero Club Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Club: Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.; Open Night.

Ladies' Bible Study, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheer Championship Continued. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 4.43 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.48 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m. Claims against estate of Walter Hooking Machen due.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., First Interim dividend payable. Cheero Club, Dart, Table-Tennis & Billiards.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 5-11 p.m.; Swimming, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
15—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 7.13 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.50 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Federation of Chinese Writers Meeting, 13a, Caine Road, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.
16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.36 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Claims against estate of Haus Henrik Nielsen due.
Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Second Round.
17—St. Andrew's Club: Table-Tennis, Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

20—St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.
21—Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.

22—St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.
23—Macao Races.

24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.
St. Andrew's Club Social, 27—St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 8.15 p.m.

28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong."

H.K. Mines, Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. Claims against estate of Bartolome Paz, late of Manila, due.

Cheero Club Concert, St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 9 p.m.

29—All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

30—Macao Races.

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Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Debroy Somers Band.

Going Greek — Selection; Swing Along — Selection; Lucky Break — Selection; Me and My Girl — Selection — with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gerry Moore, Val Rosing and Rina Ketty in Variety.

L'Auberge Au Grepulcule (Vlaud & Others); On Tout Petit Nid (Valse de and Chanty) — Rina Ketty (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.10 "Turn off the Moon"; Slow Fox-Trot — Sweet Heartache (film) "The Hit Parade" — Gerry Moore (Piano); Vocal — Louisiana Fairy Tale (Coco & Others); In A Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leale and Burke) — Val Rosing with Orchestra.

Quickstep — Wabash Blues; Slow Fox-Trot — Rosetta — Gerry Moore (Piano); Chasing Shadows (Davis & Silver) — Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Raggy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The Royal Command Concert Held at the Albert Hall, London.

To Heart-Basing Mirth (Furcell-Davies); Isabel Bailie, Elsie Suddaby, Astor Desmond and Chorus; The Cloud-Capt Towers (Stevens) — Massed Chorus; Y Bore Glas — Welsh Folk Song — Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus; Twankydllo — English Folk Song — Robert Easton and English Chorus; England (Parry) — Mary Jarred and Massed Chorus; Jerusalem (Parry) — Massed Chorus; National Anthem — Final verse — Massed Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio-Children's Hour.

6.45 A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — True Confession (from the film); Please remember — Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Swing Fox-Trot — Al's Misbehavin' (film); Lips — Quintette of the Fox Club of France; Tango — I'd Bring the Heavens to You; Hear My Song; Violetta — Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot — After All These Years; Silver Sails on Moonlight Waters — Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five; Fox-Trot — You're a Sweetheart (from the film); Don't You Change (film); Rhythm in the Clouds — Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Waltz — I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Fox-Trot — The 7.15 to Dreamland — Hugo Rignold and His Orchestra; Swingstep — I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep — Shy — Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay — The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Offenbach.

Helen — Vocal Gems — Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

Gaite Parisienne — Ballet Music — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Efreim Kurtz.

8.30 B. B. C. Recording — "The Vicar's Garden Party."

A Sketch.

8.45 London Relay — News From Scotland.

9.00 London Relay — Speech by Ernest Bevin at the American Chamber of Commerce, London.

9.30 London Relay — "Vive la France."

9.45 A Concert of Vocal Items and Band Music.

La Marseillaise; March Lorraine (Ganne) — La Garde Republicaine Band; O Peaceful England (Merrie England) — German — Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.

Air Force March Past (Wallford Davies, arr. Ansars); Milwaukee — The Coldstream March (Hamm, arr. MacKenzie-Rogan) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards; Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Anon. arr. Batten); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell) — Hubert Elsdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin with String Quartette; Sing With The Guards — Intro; Marching Alone Together; Angels Never Leave Heaven; The Handsome Territorial; The Skiffed Line; Beer Barrel Polka; South of the Border; There's Something About a Soldier; Changing of the Guard — Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.15 Variety with Kanui & Lala, The Hodara, Marie Burke, Issy Bonn and Others.

Comedian — George Formby Medley — Intro; Sitting on the floor; Do do do; Chorus; Laundry Blues; Madam; Moscowitch; My Ukulele; Fanlight Pansy — George Formby with His Ukulele and Orchestra; Vocal — Let's Sing Again (from the film); It's A Sin to Tell a Lie (Mayhew) — Bobby Breen, instrumental — "The Great Ziegfeld" Medley — Intro; You never looked so beautiful; You gotta pull strings; You — The Keyboarders (Two Pianos) and Drums; Hawaiian Guitars — My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou (Noble and Others); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea) — Kanui and Lala with Vocal Effects; Instr. — "The Great Ziegfeld" Medley — Intro; March of the Musketeers; Look for the silver lining; A pretty girl is like a melody — The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums); Vocal — Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (Show Boat — Hammerstein and Kern); Bill (Show Boat) — Hammerstein and Kern; Marie Burke (Soprano) and the Missions; Sortette with Orchestra; Harmonica Duet — Krontons Succession (arr. Hodara) — The Hodara; Comedian — My Best Friend (Reubens); Issy Bonn to Lunch — Issy Bonn with Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin, 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III — News Summary, 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin, 7.30 p.m.

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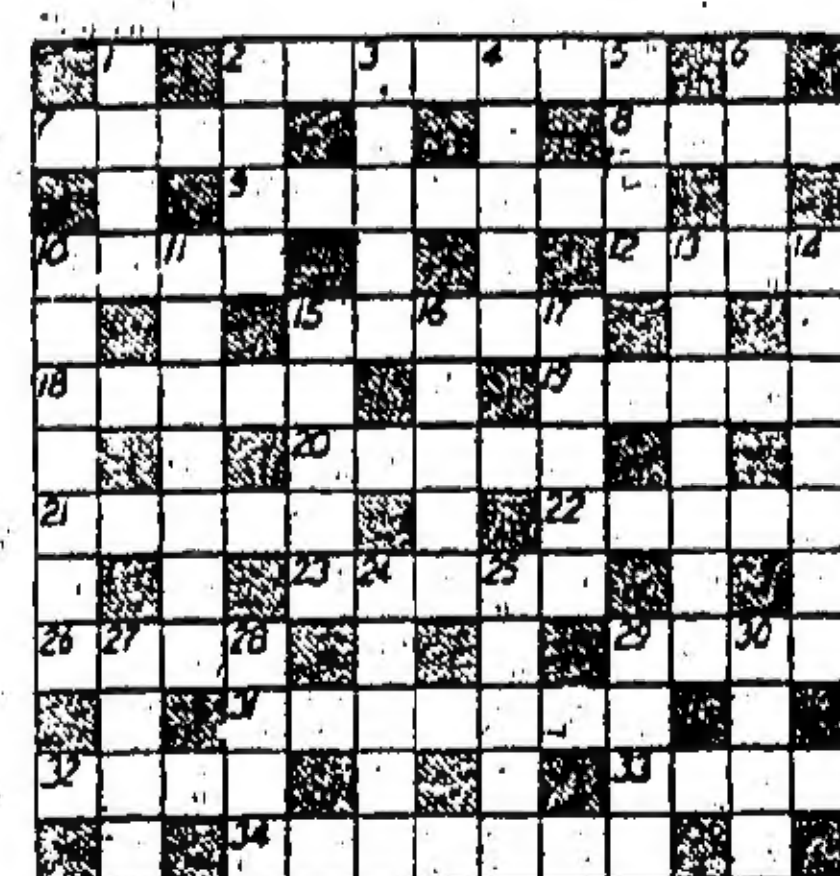
SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

SOFIA, June 12 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, in place of Sir William Seeds, K.C.M.G., left here yesterday for Moscow in a Soviet plane.

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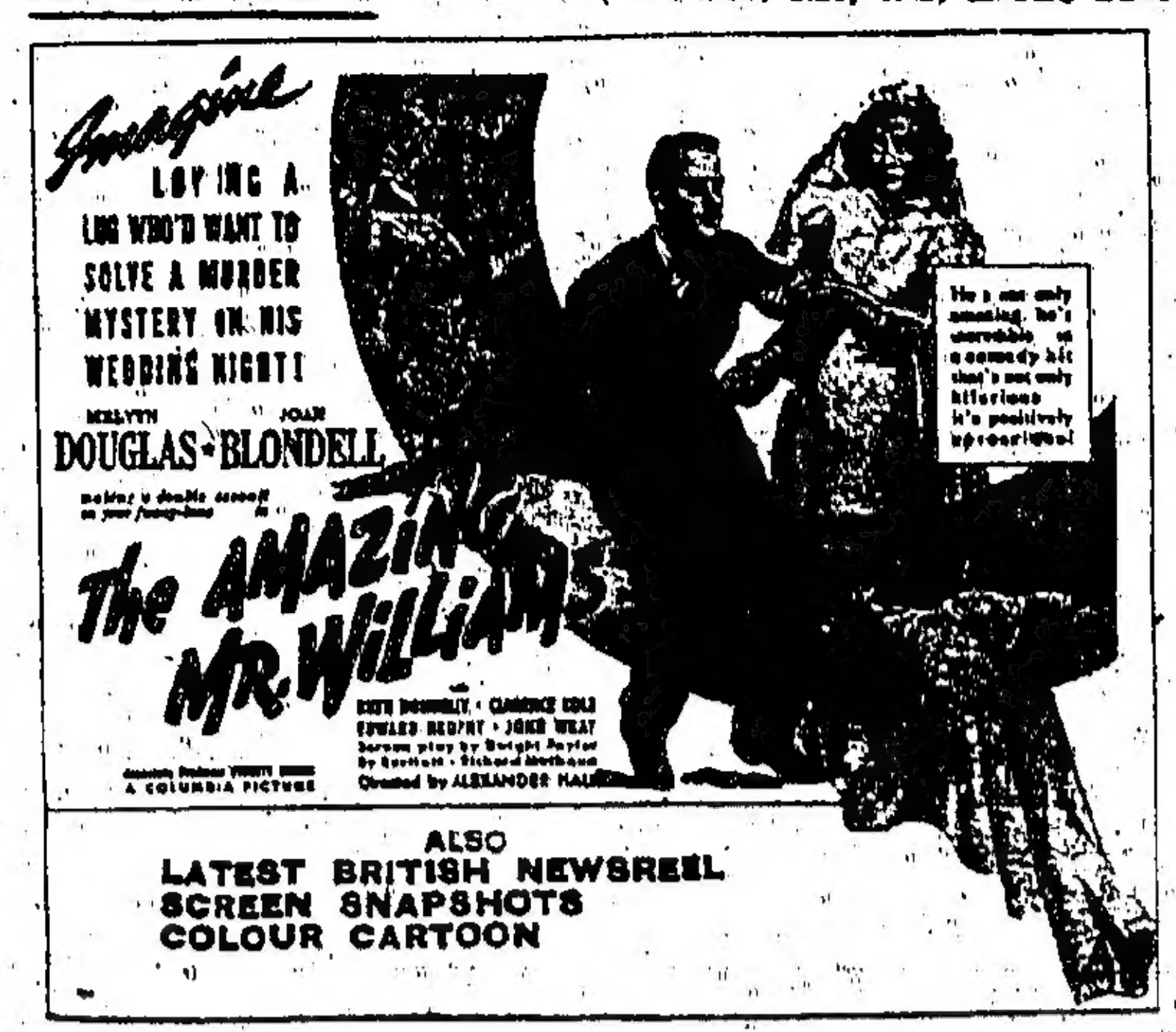
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WINGS OF THE NAVY

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 P.M.



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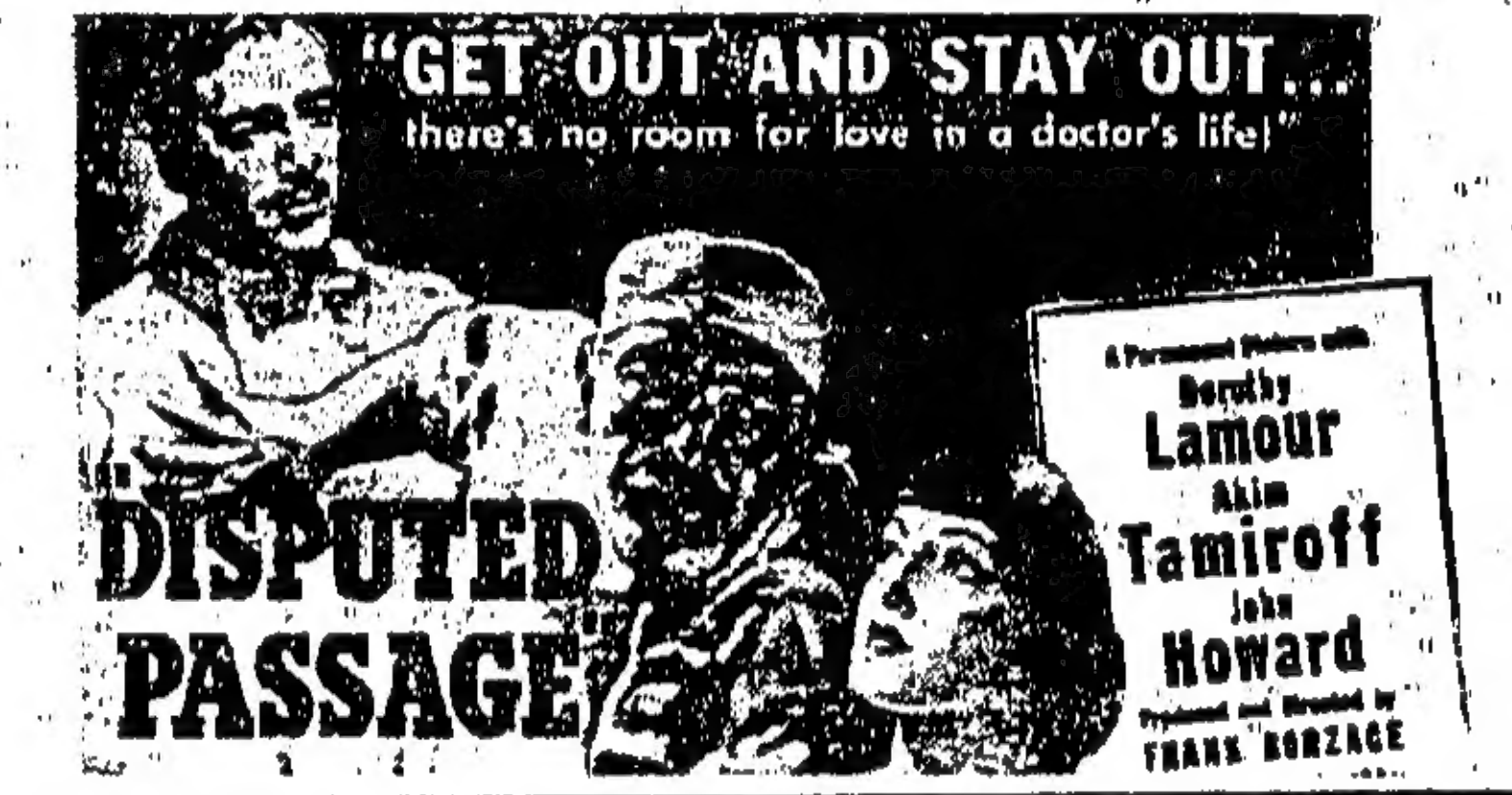
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NORWEGIANS WILL CONTINUE STRUGGLE AGAINST GERMANY ON OTHER FRONTS

"Mussolini Has Made A Profound Mistake" - Attlee

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The Norwegians have decided to continue the struggle against Germany on other fronts.

"The Norwegian Government made this clear in their proclamation which was issued today.

"The Norwegian Government will now use all their resources to help the Allies in the war against Germany.

"This decision, for which the Allied Government are deeply grateful, is evidence of the conviction of the Norwegian people that their only hope for the future lies in an Allied victory and that the Allied cause, with which they are now more than ever identified, will surely prevail."

Thus declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, when he made a statement on the war yesterday in the House of Commons on behalf of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

"Because of the pressure of the war on the other fronts, the Allied forces have been withdrawn from Norway."

"It was a hard decision for the Norwegian King and Government to make to leave their own country."

"They had held out for two months against the full weight of the German forces and were undefeated at the end. (Cheers.)"

"Throughout this time, the example of King Haakon has been the mainstay of Norwegian resistance."

LOSS OF GLORIOUS

"I regret to inform the House of the presumed loss of the aircraft carrier Glorious, two destroyers, the oil tanker Oll Pioneer and the transport Orama, following the withdrawal of our forces from Norway."

Mr. Attlee added with regret that there were no further particulars available.

Continuing, he said, "As the House knows, Italy declared war on Britain and France this morning."

"There is no quarrel between the Italians and the British and French peoples."

"Since we became a nation we have never fought the Italians."

PREVENT SPREAD

"Britain and France have always been prepared to consider any real grievances which Italy might feel. Right up to this declaration of war, Britain and France have sought in every way to prevent the war spreading to the Mediterranean."

"They have been patient under every kind of provocation and abuse."

"Why then has Italy declared war? I say for completely sordid material motives, because Mussolini thinks he sees a chance of securing some spoils at the expense of the western democracies now that they are at grips with the brute forces of Germany."

"False to the finest traditions, false to the heritage of the culture of the Renaissance and betraying the men of Risorgimento who struggled for freedom, Mazzini,

SOVIET EMBASSY PARTIALLY DAMAGED

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central).—The Soviet Embassy was partially damaged in a terrible air raid staged yesterday afternoon by 117 Japanese planes, one of which was shot down.

Several bombs landed on its compound, demolishing several houses and wrecking two motor cars.

The German Transocean News Agency premises were gutted by fire started by incendiary bombs, while French Havas News Agency building was demolished. The Soviet Tass News Agency premises collapsed as several bombs exploded in front of it.

A Japanese machine was shot down and crashed in the south-eastern outskirts of Peking, north-east of Chungking.

The raiders came over in four waves about 1 o'clock and unleashed more than 200 bombs in the city.

Over 60 civilians are known to have been killed or maimed while some 100 houses were razed to the ground.

LETTER TO ENVOY

Immediately after the "all clear" signal was given, Messrs. Hsieh Jen-fu and Wang Chü-l, executives of the People's Foreign Relations Association, called at the Soviet Embassy to express condolences on behalf of the Association. A letter, signed by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Association, Gen. Chen Ming-shu, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang and Gen. Lu Chao, was delivered to the Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexandre Panouchkine.

It is stated in the letter that the Japanese, in bombing the Soviet Embassy despite the Soviet ensign clearly flying atop the premises, indicate their antagonism toward a Power friendly to China.

PARIS, June 12 (Reuter).—General Herring, Military Governor of Paris, issued an order yesterday whereby all young Frenchmen aged 17 and over were advised to leave the Paris area.

(6,000 tons) and a vessel so far known as the Numolla or Numibolia, scuttled themselves off Gibraltar.

A message from Madrid says that the former ship was sunk by bombs after her crew had poured petrol all over her.

TWO BEACHED

DURBAN, June 12 (Reuter).—The Italian steamers, Gerasule (8,052 tons) and Timave (7,549 tons) have been beached by the crews.

The Gerasule was grounded after being sighted by an armed merchant cruiser near the Cape Oro. The Timave was overtaken by a South African Air Force plane at Cape Vidal.

SCUTTILING ATTEMPTS GIBRALTAR, June 12 (Reuter).—It is officially stated here that six Italian ships attempted to scuttle themselves in the harbour shortly after Italy's declaration of war.

Prompt action was taken by Naval parties and the dockyard tugs.

The ships were successfully beached and one remained afloat undamaged.

SEIZED AT FREMANTLE MELBOURNE, June 12 (Reuter).—The Italian motorship Reme (9,780 tons) was seized at Fremantle.

ITALIAN SACRIFICES LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The Italian sacrifices, as mentioned in the Rome press, may well be very heavy indeed. Authoritative circles here point out.

She is vulnerable to attack from both the sea and the air.

Further, an American radio commentator broadcasting from Rome on Monday night, said that the air raid precaution facilities were not very inclusive.

There are almost no air raid shelters and so far there has been no plan for the evacuation of women and children from such important towns as Milan and Turin, both of which are within easy bombing range for the French Air Force.

CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA

Duce Chose Contemptible Moment—Menzies

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Canada, New Zealand, India and South Africa have all declared themselves as being at war with Italy.

The Government of New Zealand reasserts its determination to assist in the overthrow of the ruthless and unprincipled aggression by every means in its power.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, says that Mussolini has chosen a most contemptible moment to enter the war.

Italy, he says, will suffer a great naval defeat and Italians will live to curse the leaders who have plunged them into war.

The Dominion and Colonial Office announces that "South Africa declared war against Italy yesterday afternoon. The Union of South Africa is closely affected by Italy's intervention in the war. Beyond the Union in the northern borders of the belt, the British colonies stretch onwards to the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland."

"Their interests are also those of the Union and General Smuts, the Premier, has repeatedly given explicit assurances that the Union will stand by them in the hour of danger. These British communities are largely the people from the Union and are virtually the Union's outposts."

DEFENCE POLICY

"The South African defence policy has taken into account the danger of enemy air bases being established north of the Equator for attacks on the Union and timely steps have been taken to co-ordinate the Dominion's defence policy, with that of its British neighbours. It is Union's declared policy to extend the operations."

Will Turkey Act When Time Comes

ANKARA, June 12 (Reuter).—President Inönü returned to Istanbul from a tour of Thrace and it is anticipated he will be proceeding to Ankara.

An authoritative statement on Turkey's position is not expected before the Turkish Government has had time themselves to consider the situation and consult the other two signatories to the Anglo-French-Turkish Agreement.

The events in France are paramount at the moment but the position in the Mediterranean will doubtless clarify itself soon and when the time comes for action Turkey will act both calmly and decisively.

EGYPT MOBLISED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—An indication of how much reliance they are putting on Italy's promise to leave them alone is shown by the fact that Switzerland, land, and Egypt are now fully mobilised.

Yugoslavia has called more troops to her colours and Turkey is expected to order a partial mobilisation at any moment now.

Greece has taken naval and military precautions and Rumania reports that she is ready to defend her independence and neutrality.

Statement By Custodian Of Enemy Property

THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY, MR. J. B. PRENTIS, made the following statement to the Hongkong Daily Press when interviewed yesterday regarding Italian property in Hongkong:—

"In view of the fact that Italy is now at war with us, the public are required, in accordance with the terms of Sections 16 and 17 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance of 1914 to make a return to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Supreme Court, of all property (including any rights whether legal or equitable in or arising out of property real or personal) held by them on behalf of Italians who have left the Colony or are interned."

"In case of an interned, however, if the interned's family has not been interned and in possession of his private property, no return is required."

"Any sum of money which, but for the existence of a state of war with Italy, would have been payable and paid to and for the benefit of an Italian individual or firm outside the Colony of Hongkong should be paid by the person by whom it would have been

ITALIAN MONIES

"If any person in possession of Italian monies or property is doubtful as to whether he should part with such property, he should refer the matter to the Custodian of Enemy Property for a ruling."

"It would be made clear that there is no intention of taking possession of the private property of Italians who are permitted to leave the Colony or the private property of internees with families still residing in Hongkong."

"All property reported to the Custodian of Enemy Property will be held by him or under his orders until the conclusion of peace."

"It is unofficially learned that Italian property in Hongkong is not considerable, and that the larger part belongs to Italian mission societies."

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MAGISTRATE CRITICISES POLICE PROCEDURE

"Totally Irregular And Totally Undesirable"

Mr. R. Edwards, second Magistrate, criticised the methods of the Police with regard to the procedure adopted in the arrest of two members of the Police Force who were taken back to the Colony from Tientsin.

The two defendants were Chung Shu-kong, 25, P.C.D.285, and Wong Si-chin, 25, P.C.D.127. They were charged with desertion from the Force on March 9.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. A. R. S. Major, Superintendent of Police, was also present.

Mr. Murphy addressing the Court, said that he understood that Mr. Edwards had refused to accept the pleas of guilty tendered by the defendants, or to record conviction against the men. He submitted that the men had been properly charged.

NO CHARGES PREFERRED
Replying, Mr. Edwards said that he would have no hesitation in accepting the pleas and registering convictions against the men. But it seemed to him, the men who had been taken into custody by British police in Tientsin, had been placed on board a ship for Hongkong without any charges preferred against them. He remarked that before dealing with the case, he desired to know on what charges the defendants were arrested by British police in Tientsin, and by what right the British Police there had to place the men on board the ship and whether they were under detention during the voyage.

NO RIGHT TO DO
"It appeared from the statement made by the men that the British police in Tientsin had been doing something which they had no right to do, and that the Hongkong Police had invited them to do so."

"It was not an extradition

offence, and the action reduced the Extradition Treaty existing between China and Hongkong to a farce."

Mr. Murphy submitted that the way in which the defendants were taken back to Hongkong was immaterial to the charge. Regarding what had happened in Tientsin, he was instructed to say that the Hongkong Police had no knowledge of what took place there, beyond the fact that the Tientsin authorities sent a telegram here stating that the men had been arrested and asked for advice.

In view of the fact that Hongkong authorities were advised that extradition proceedings could not be instituted, they invited the Tientsin police to take whatever steps they could to send the men back to Hongkong. They were then placed on board a ship and arrested on arrival.

Mr. Edwards remarked that it seemed to him that the British police should have handed the men over to the Chinese police who had jurisdiction.

He was bound to say, he continued, that what had happened was totally irregular and totally undesirable.

There was an Extradition Treaty between China and Hongkong which had existed for 40 years, by which persons wanted for crimes here could be extradited. In view of such circumstances, he intended to take a less serious view in the case.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on each of the defendants.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL PUBLISHER FINED

The publisher of the China Evening Times, Li Chu-yen, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court for publishing and distributing to the public, matter of an indecent nature in an advertisement. A fine of \$25 was imposed. Insp. Moreton prosecuted.

S.C.A. CASE

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, charged with failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, a married woman, Tsang Mui, 38, was remanded for 48 hours, on a bail of \$20.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

Pleading guilty to a charge in connexion with unmanifested cargo, To Wah, shop master, was fined \$100 and his goods were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. R. Edwards.

To Wah was said to have placed on board a river steamer two sacks of shellac and 10 tins of various varnishes without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents, or master of the ship.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, who prosecuted, asked the Court to take a serious view of the case.

POSTAL OFFENCE

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a woman, Cheung Lin, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards to the charge of a breach of the Defence Regulations (Postal Communication). Seven letters were found on her person at the Tung On Wharf on Tuesday.

DUTCH SUBJECT FINED

Mrs. Nina Koekbakker, Dutch subject, residing at No. 28, Ashley Road, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for failing to report her arrival in the Colony to the Registration Office on March 19. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

GUNNERS CHARGED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston in the case against four members of the Chinese company of the Royal Artillery, who were charged with demanding money with intent to steal from Li Ling-keung.

The defendants were Gunners Chan Kim-hung, 22, Li Wah, 22, Kam Liu-sze, and L/Bdr. Cheung Yung, 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the complainant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Hearing was further adjourned to June 20.

THEFT OF PETROL

Two youths were arrested by police for stealing petrol from motor cars in Hongkong and were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendants were Yuen Pul, 26, unemployed, and Lam Chan-wah, 24, a shoe maker.

Lam denied the allegation and was discharged, while Yuen was sentenced to a total term of four months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley, who prosecuted, said that the men, together with a juvenile, were arrested, on information, on June 8. The police was taken to a garage in King Kong Street, Happy Valley, where the petrol had been sold for 90 cents a gallon. The ring leader of the gang of petrol thieves and the man who had purchased the gasoline, had disappeared since.

AT KOWLOON

VIOLENCE ALLEGED

Charged with unarmed highway robbery with violence in a side lane at the rear of the Harbour View Hotel on May 1, when Mrs. Gardiner, proprietress of the Arlington and Harbour View Hotels was robbed of a handbag, Ho Man-hung, 25, was remanded three days in custody when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

14 Italians In Internee Camp

The following statement regarding Italian subjects in Hongkong was issued yesterday by the Commissioner of Police:—

On Tuesday all Italian subjects in Hongkong were accounted for. Eleven males were sent to the Internee Camp at La Salle College Annex. There are now fourteen persons in all in the Camp. The eleven persons interned on Tuesday constitute all the Italian residents in Hongkong who are not either members of the Consulate staff or members of a religious order.

Members of various religious orders in the Colony number over 120 males. They have been concentrated into three institutions, over which police guards have been placed.

ALLOWED TO REMAIN

There are a few Italian priests who are in charge of Roman Catholic churches in Hongkong and Kowloon. Where these churches are within the two restricted areas the priests in charge have been allowed to remain and carry on their work, but they are not allowed to go outside the restricted area on the side of the harbour in which they are working. Italian women have been allowed to remain in their own homes, under restriction. Those working in religious institutions and hospitals have also been allowed to remain and carry on their work.

A sub-committee is considering permanent arrangements for the housing and activities of Italian males who are now restricted to the religious institutions under police guard.

AN OFFENCE

"LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—It has now become an offence in Britain and France to have any dealings direct or indirect with Italian firms or Italian subjects."

SHANGHAI ORDER

"SHANGHAI, June 12 (Reuter)—British firms and subjects here are prohibited from trading with Italian firms under the Trading with the Enemy Act."

An unconfirmed report states that the Italian Ambassador, now residing in the French Consulate, may move from Shanghai to the Italian Embassy in Peking.

ONTARIO ROUND-UP

"TORONTO, June 12 (Reuter)—In a big round-up of Italians by the Ontario Province police, cases of ammunition, guns, Fascist literature and blackshirt uniforms were seized."

Many Italians were held for internment.

92 Traffic Accidents In A Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, there were altogether 92 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 39 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a 5-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a lorry whilst crossing the car-rigeway and a Chinese female, age 30, died from injuries received whilst alighting from a moving bus.

Of persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the car-rigeway.

A private car driver and a lorry driver were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling off moving lorries.

COLLISIONS

Five drivers (2 private car, 1 tricycle and 2 handtrucks) and two passengers (1 private car and 1 tricycle) were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

One private car driver was injured when his car overturned.

Three bus passengers and two tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

Of 92 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 36 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 19 accidents were due to other causes.

PUPPETS TRY TO TAKE OVER SHANGHAI COURTS

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)—A Shanghai message states that Wang Han-chang, so-called Political Vice-Minister of Justice of the bogus Central Government in Nanking, and Chan Chi-feng, so-called Councillor of the same Ministry, have arrived in Shanghai to make a further attempt to take over the First and Second Special District Courts located in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai respectively.

It is learned that the staffs of the Courts appointed by the National Government in Chungking have totally ignored their overtures.

In spite of Japan's occupation of Shanghai the Courts are still under the jurisdiction of the National Government by reason of an agreement signed between China and the Treaty Powers, repeated attempts by the Japanese and the

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON ITALIAN LADY

S'HAU INCIDENT

Signora Alessandra Consiglio, 34-year-old Italian citizen, was rushed to the Country Hospital at an early hour on June 6 after it was alleged that she had been assaulted by two foreigners in the Bee Ba Bo night club, 1337 Yuen Road, Shanghai at about 8.30 a.m., sustaining injuries which were believed to be serious, says the North China Daily News. A bracelet valued at nearly \$2,000 which she was wearing at the time, is also alleged to have been stolen.

VICTIM COLLAPSES

The victim, according to eye-witnesses interviewed by the "North-China Daily News," reported the matter at Bubbling Well Police Station where she is said to have collapsed, necessitating her removal to the Country Hospital.

Detectives immediately commenced investigations and at about noon J. Beberfeld, 34-year-old Russian, and E. Abkovich, 29-year-old unrecognized Polish subject, were detained for questioning. They are both connected with the Bee Ba Bo night club.

Police quarters questioned on the case, declined to give any information on the grounds that the case is being investigated at the present time.

The victim's husband is believed to be in Tientsin.

At the time of the incident, Signora Consiglio was alone, as another lady who had come to the establishment with her had left some time previously.

UNIQUE MOTOR ACCIDENT

WHEEL BECOMES DETACHED

A unique traffic accident, which happily was not attended by any serious consequences, occurred, in Hennessy Road shortly after 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

The car, a baby Austin No. 207, was proceeding along Hennessy Road from east to west when suddenly the left front wheel became detached and careened along the road for some 30 yards, finally coming to rest against a pillar.

Thanks to a downpour of rain earlier in the hour the road, normally a crowded thoroughfare, was practically deserted at the time and this, no doubt, accounted for the clear "run" of the runaway tire.

The occupants of the car, a Chinese gentleman and his wife, who was at the wheel, suffered no injuries except a shake-up on the somewhat abrupt and unorthodox halt of their vehicle.

Interviewed by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press the driver refused to divulge his name but expressed the opinion that the accident might have been the result of a would-be thief loosening the nuts of the axle.

N.T. RELIEF ASSN. MAY RETURNS

The New Territory Relief Association's return shows that 11,630 cases were treated in May, of which 3,843 were new cases. There were 19 cases of severe burning at the Haw Par Hospital as the result of junk piracies.

Ambulance Nos. 4156 and 1735 covered 1,018 miles and 113 patients were carried by the former vehicle.

Out-patients at the Haw Par Station totalled 1,044 of which 526 were new cases.

The following is an extract from a recent letter from a former Hongkong resident:

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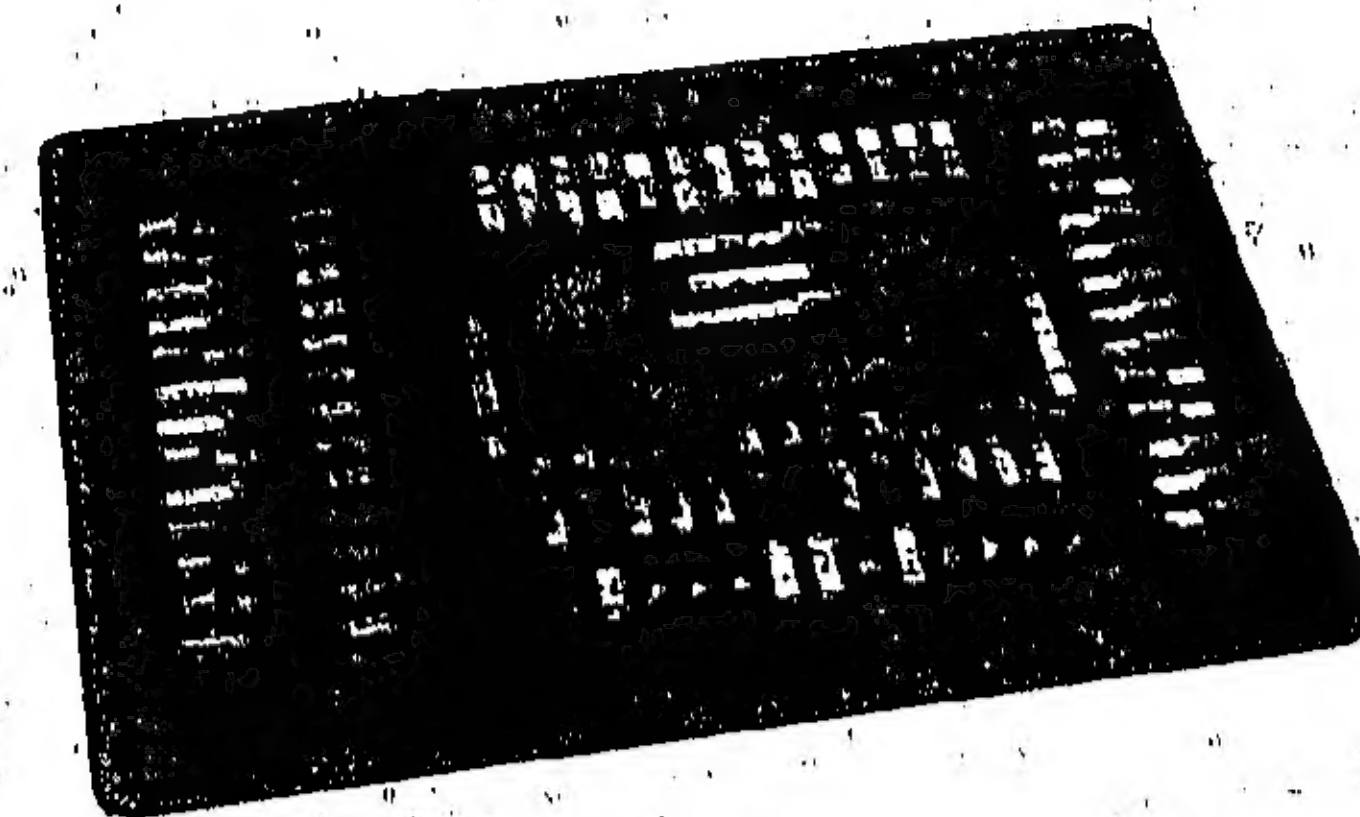
The China Relief Association's return of cases for May gives the following total number of cases at the four hospitals: 520, 644, 719, 2535, respectively.

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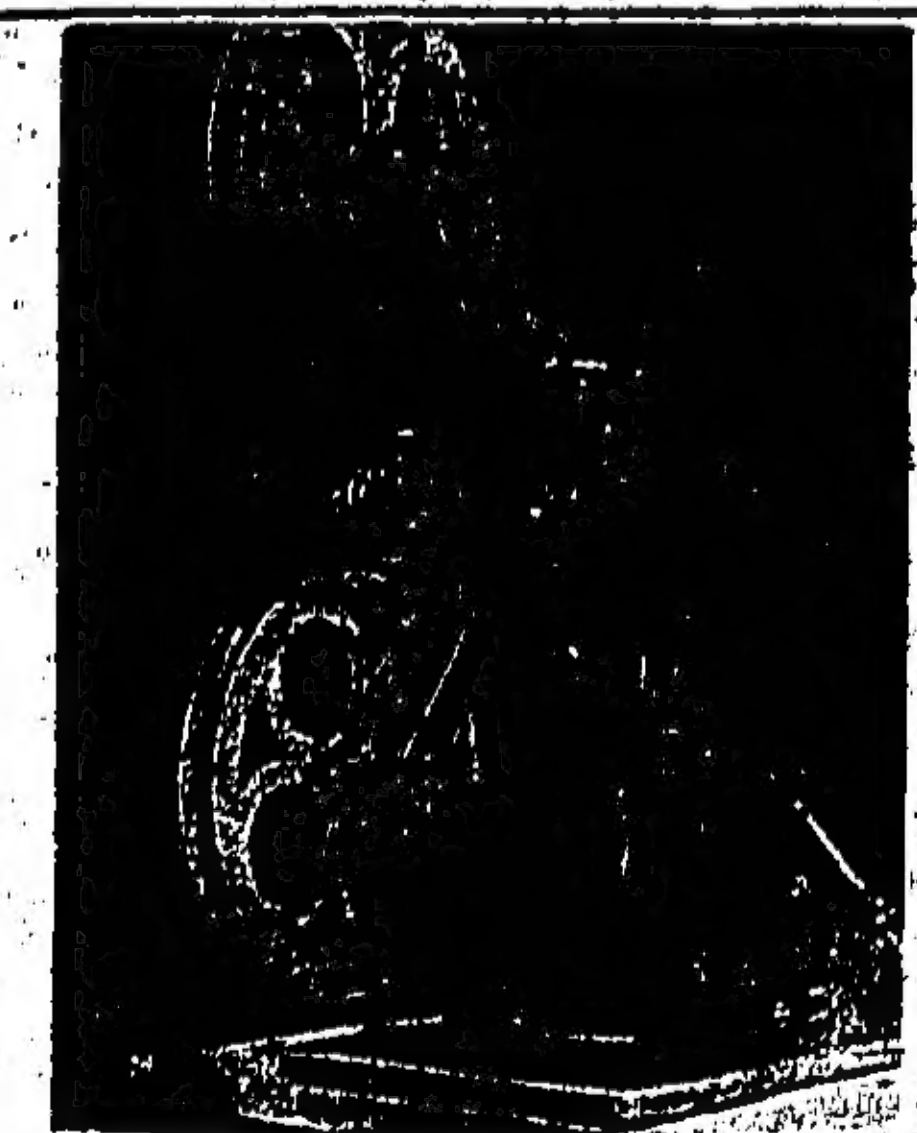


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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4272	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3224, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	2,720	9,750

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	428	Rural Building Lot No. 428, Adjoining Garden Lot No. 88, South Bay Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	10,000	3,500

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered offices of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, 29th June, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939 and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, 14th June, 1940 to Saturday, 29th June, 1940 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 12th June, 1940
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	2988	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2988, Junction of Shun Ning Rd. & Cheung Sha Wan.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	4,700	9,865

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HONGKONG, JUNE 13, 1940.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING

THE PEOPLES of Britain and her Empire will today officially observe His Majesty King George the Sixth's forty-fifth birthday. By His Majesty's expressed command, the occasion will not be celebrated as previously with the usual lavish ceremonies which mark the birthday of a British sovereign, but the thoughts of all his loyal subjects will be with His Majesty today. From all parts of the wide Empire messages of devotion to the Throne and faith in his leadership will spring spontaneously, with prayers for the successful outcome from the present grave times with which his Government is faced and heartfelt hopes for a speedy and lasting peace. The occasion today will be in marked contrast to the celebrations which marked His Majesty's birthday last year. The official observance was on June 8 and it was on that day that His Majesty and Queen Elizabeth crossed the border from the Dominion of Canada and grasped the hand of the President of the United States, thus sealing a life-long pact of friendship between the peoples of America and the subjects of his Empire. That was a historic occasion and, in the present critical times through which the Empire is passing shoulder to shoulder with its gallant French ally, there will be many to whom the deep and sincere meaning of that meeting will now become clearer.

FROM THE VERY MOMENT that Great Britain was forced to take up arms, together with France, to stem the tide of totalitarian aggression which was terrorising the peaceful state of Europe, the American people, fully conscious of the strong tie that binds these two English speaking democracies of the world, have not been slow to show that their entire sympathy is with the cause for which the Allies have taken up arms. The development caused by Italy associating herself with German frightfulness and terrorism has only served to bring that sympathy out in a more material and substantial form. It is not too much to hope that President Roosevelt, as the head of a great western democracy, will not hesitate, when the time comes, to offer the manhood of his country to Britain and France to help them destroy the reign of force and brutality which is seeking to overthrow the culture and civilisation of the world and which has unfortunately marred the joyful celebrations with which not only the British Empire, but the other nations of the world, would, if peace and order had prevailed, have observed on this auspicious day. The same feelings have been aroused in other countries to whom the rights of liberty and justice are so precious and sacred and no doubts exist amongst such peoples of the final outcome of the present struggle.

THERE IS, of course, no question that in Hongkong



Photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. W. Botcherby and Miss G. L. Barber.—(King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. H. Gordon, Wheelock and Co. Ltd., Shanghai, left the Colony for the north yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Clark, of the Chinese Customs, Shanghai, was a passenger from Hongkong for the south yesterday.

Mr. J. Peters, of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, Singapore, who was in Hongkong recently with Mrs. Peters, left the Colony yesterday for the South.

Miss E. G. C. Patrick, of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left for the north yesterday.

The Executive Yuan on Tuesday appointed Mr. Li Chun, Chinese Minister to Peru, as special envoy to attend the inaugural ceremony of the new President of Ecuador.

A concert organised by the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, will be held in the Great Hall of the College on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

The party, headed by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, on an inspection tour to study administrative conditions in the Northwest provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Tsinghai and Ninghsia, left Chungking for Sian on June 8.

The United States will represent French and British interests in Italy. An accord is expected by which the United States will offer to protect French and British interests in all countries occupied by countries hostile to the Allies, says Havas.

the people of all communities, who have for so many decades enjoyed the benefits and advantages of British rule, will sincerely associate themselves with the thoughts and expressions of loyalty which will be conveyed to His Majesty today by his representative in the Colony. They have not been slow to respond to the calls which His Majesty has made to help the mother country in her war effort against the forces of evil and this response is steadily growing and sacrifices are readily being made in so great a cause. Let us be mindful today of His Majesty's command and show that restraint and dignity throughout this day as far as our pleasures are concerned, not forgetting the suffering and hardships which those close to the actual zones of the war are experiencing and from which we, fortunately, have so far been spared. Money which might in ordinary circumstances on such an occasion have been spent on enjoyment, might well today be contributed to the Colony's war effort with the thought that every little bit will help the cause of justice and right of which His Majesty stands as the living symbol. Let us join whole-heartedly in sending His Majesty the customary greetings, with an additional prayer for victory for his arms and for the safety and health of himself and his family.

The marriage took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on June 8, of Mr. H. Garner, of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., and Miss Helen Clark, who recently arrived in Shanghai from England.

The twentieth anniversary commemoration of the founding of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Wednesday next, June 19, at the Association Buildings, 30C, Bonham Road, Hongkong.

A dance recital by Miss Aileen Tai will be given on July 5, at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel in aid of the Kweiyang Red Cross Training School. Miss Tai will be supported by a string orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

Mr. M. T. Stewart, former assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, who was transferred to Tokyo last year, has returned to Shanghai to take charge during the forthcoming absence on leave of Major V. E. Ducloux, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Shanghai.

Miss Mai Bacon, who recently returned to England from three months in France, where she has been entertaining the troops, is the daughter of a Leeds photographer. In private life she is Mrs. A. Calvert. Her husband was killed in the last war, and her son was killed in the early days of this war.

The wedding took place on June 8 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Arvon Trevor Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trevor Thomas, of Peking and formerly of Shanghai, and Miss Helen Harman Gilmour, third daughter of Mrs. A. Gilmour of Shanghai and the late Mr. A. Gilmour. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The centenary of the death of venerable Father Champagnat, Founder of the Marist Brothers, was celebrated on June 6 by a solemn Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Nanjing Road, Shanghai. The ceremony was attended by boys from St. Francis Xavier's College and while the representatives of many several ex-students of the school, Catholic organizations were present.

Two decrees absolute were granted by Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on June 7. They were to Mrs. D. M. Gray against Mr. C. J. A. Gray, and to Mrs. J. M. Moller against Mr. E. B. Moller. Mrs. Gray was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman, and had costs awarded to her. The respondent, however, stated counsel, is in Hongkong, and therefore they cannot be obtained from him. Mrs. Moller was represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams.

Foreigners who distribute propaganda handbills in connection with the European war in the western district within the extra-settlement road areas in Shanghai, will hereafter be forbidden to do so by the Chinese police of the Shanghai Special Municipality, state Chinese reports. The handbills will henceforth be confiscated and after the distributing foreigners have written their names and addresses, they will be "escorted" to places outside the area.

Wilful Murder Charge
Against Joseph Li
Sequel To Attempted
City Hold-Up

The sensational attempted robbery in Messrs. Seninet Freres about 5 p.m. on March 2, just before the closing of business hours, when Mr. Jean Dubois, manager of the establishment, was fatally wounded had a sequel at Central Court yesterday when a young Chinese was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with wilful murder.

Defendant, named Li Hung-fu, alias Li Yuk-shak, alias Joseph Li, who is only 20 years of age, had only been discharged from the Queen Mary Hospital recently where he had been under going treatment for a gun-shot wound in his left hand sustained during the shooting.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan.

About 5 p.m. on the day in question, Mr. Dubois was sitting at his desk at the rear of the premises, talking with Mr. P. W. Calderara, a business associate.

—(TAKE IN LI HUNG-FU)—
Mr. Ng, an assistant was seated behind a show case on the left side of the shop, and Mr. Chan, another clerk, was in the front left hand portion of the shop, collecting rings from the show window.

He was attracted by the noise. He went into the shop and disarmed the defendant.

A few minutes later Sergeant Clark entered the shop and blew his police whistle. The defendant was then searched and the three rings were found in his possession. The defendant was also wounded in the palm of the left hand.

SUCCESSFUL TO INJURIES
The ambulance was summoned and Mr. Dubois and the defendant were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The next day Mr. Dubois succumbed to his injuries while the defendant was discharged from the hospital on March 27 and was charged with murder.

Sgt. Moran, Police Photographer, gave formal evidence of making "micrographs" of the bullets which were recovered from the body of Mr. Dubois and two fired from the same pistol.

Sgt. G. J. Perkins, police armorer, testified that the two bullets which were fired from the defendant's pistol were the same as the one that killed the deceased. Medical evidence was also given by Dr. G. A. V. Griffiths who attended to Mr. Dubois.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION
On admission Mr. Dubois was in an extremely collapsed state. He was suffering from a wound in the front of the abdomen. Blood transfusion failed to rally the deceased sufficiently strong to permit of any operation and he died on the morning of the next day.

Corroborative evidence was also given by Mr. P. W. Calderara. He told of the struggle with the defendant in an endeavour to disarm him and when the shooting was over, he got up and saw Mr. Dubois lying on the ground just opposite the entrance.

Formal evidence was also given by Mr. Berreux, nephew of the deceased who identified the body at the mortuary and Sgt. Allen who took charge of the expended bullets which were handed to him by Dr. Griffiths and the manager of Messrs. Ullmann.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE \$50 MILLION FOR RED CROSS

NO MORE AIR
MAILS

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)
Sir—The decision to suspend all British air mail services which was announced yesterday, until further notice, has no doubt been rendered necessary by the present stage which the hostilities in Europe have reached. It will, nevertheless, cause much inconvenience and hardship to business houses, whose mails will now be subjected to the long delay caused by sending them by sea via the Cape.

In view of the fact that Pan American Airways Clipper Service is continuing to function between this Colony and the United States, also that the American President Lines vessels are still on their regular schedule, in addition to the Canadian-Pacific Steamers, cannot some arrangements be made between the British Government and American authorities for the use of these services for the conveyance of mails from Hongkong? Such an arrangement will save much delay, even if it is not quicker than the air mail services which have just been suspended.

Yours, etc.,
BUSINESS MAN.

BUSES & TRAMS TO
NORTH POINT

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)
Sir—The hot weather usually causes a stream of swimming enthusiasts to seek means for cooling

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, has drafted a letter asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the Red Cross for the relief of refugees in Europe.

off, in the several bathing clubs which are located at North Point. From five o'clock in the evening until nearly 9 o'clock, crowds of youngsters and older people wend their way to these clubs daily and yet neither the bus nor the tram company have done anything to meet this evening rush. The result is that residents who live in North Point are put to serious inconvenience and delay as each tram or bus for Shaukiwan rushes past all stops with no further room available inside. Several residents in North Point have to wait at a tram or bus stop for almost an hour at a time before they can get to their homes.

What is most exasperating is that, as far as the tram service is concerned, as many as five or six almost empty trams for Causeway Bay are still allowed to proceed as usual, while the number of trams to North Point have in no way been increased. Is there any reason why the Tram Company cannot increase the number of trams to North Point and reduce these for Causeway Bay, or why the Bus Company cannot put a few additional vehicles on this route to cope with this rush?

Yours, etc.,
HOME BIRD.

"FEARLESS" EXPRESSION TO

Double Pledge To Send Material Resources To Aid Of Allies

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF MUSSOLINI

LONDON, June 12 (REUTERS)—COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH AND THE AMERICAN DECISION TO INCREASE MATERIAL AID TO THE ALLIES, THE TIMES WRITES:

"The speech came swiftly on the heels of Mussolini's and gave a fearless expression to the American peoples' reprobation of the Italian action. As the words came over the ether to England they were punctuated by great outbursts of cheering which, by a trick of transmission, sounded like wind gusts, the mighty rushing wind of freedom before which tyranny's hosts must finally be swept away."

"Two references brought special measure of applause."

"The first was the President's scathing denunciation of the stab in the back of France and the other was more topically significant for it greeted President Roosevelt's pledge to throw the United States material resources into the scale on the side of the opponents of force."

"What the President meant thereby is well-known and appreciated this side of the ocean. It does not mean merely that the Americans are willing to sell, in the ordinary course of trade, manifold war-munitions necessary to defeat the Germans. The normal trade of a neutral with a belligerent would be far too slow to meet the galloping emergency that has now arisen."

AS URGENT A PART

"It means, rather, that the American people are following the course of the struggle in Europe in a spirit of wholehearted sympathy with the Allies and they see it as a struggle for the survival of their own civilisation in which they have as urgent a part to play though not at present the same part as we."

"They are prepared to revolutionise their national economy as Britain and France have done in order that every man and every dollar may be most effectively used to produce what will sustain the fighting forces' liberty and finally destroy the tyrants."

"They will do this not as friends of Great Britain and France, though we are proud to believe we have their friendship, but as fellow-fighters for a cause far greater than Britain, France or the United States."

DOUBLE PLEDGE

The Daily Telegraph writes: "President Roosevelt's double pledge to send the material resources of the United States to the aid of the Allies and speed up the use of those resources so that the Americans themselves may be equal to any emergency will, by all the signs, have the endorsement of the American people."

"No one in this country will consider Mr. Roosevelt's promise as a promise from the utmost effort which we can put forth. All the

men and material which we can provide for the 'Battle of France' must be sent out."

"The terribly must be the motto of all war production."

"In the coming days and weeks we must save ourselves and our cause by our exertion. With the best will in the world the United States could not send us immediately munitions on a scale which the war demands. When the American industry develops the full power of armament production the output will be of a very different size."

SURPLUS MUNITIONS

New YORK, June 12 (Reuters)—The United States Steel Corporation announces that under a deal between the War Department and the United States Steel Export Company, the Allies will get about \$38,000,000 worth of surplus munitions, equipment and ordnance.

The Export Company makes no profit in selling the articles forthwith to the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission at the exact cost (determined by the War Department) to the Export Company.

New Bomb "Sight"

U.S. OFFER TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuters)—It is being suggested here, that Pres. Roosevelt's plan to give all help to the Allies, means that the Allies will probably be granted America's most jealously guarded secret—a new bomb "sight."

The United States armaments declare that with this "sight" they can "hit a pickle barrel at 10,000 feet," and American circles say that the secret would be quite safe in the hands of the Allies, because if the "sight" fell into German hands, it would take 18 months to make the delicate machine and tools with which it is constructed.

There is, however, a mechanism whereby the "sight" can be blown to bits in certain circumstances.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN HUPEH CONTINUES

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)—According to a message from Siangyang, furious attacks and counter-attacks continue at the various crossings on the west bank of the Han River. While the Japanese attempt to retain these crossings to keep a continuous flow of reinforcements and military supplies in support of the westward drive, the Chinese are exerting unremitting efforts to isolate the Japanese who have crossed the river from their bases on the east bank.

Japanese naval units have been rushed to the scene from Hankow in gunboats and armed launches to support the sanguinary fight along a 70-mile front on the brink of the river. Though batches of the Japanese have filtered through their supplies, especially heavy armament, have been intercepted.

Beyond the river crossings, the Chinese are doing their best to waylay and encircle isolated Japanese units seeking to join their main force engaged in the west drive. At Luchiatzi and Kehchaho, northwest of Kilgmen, about 2,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry men have been routed in a severe attack. Arms, ammunition and packed animals have been seized by the Chinese.

ENVELOPING ATTACK

No fewer than 300 Japanese troops at Kungchiawan on the Siangyang-Shasi highway have been annihilated in an enveloping attack.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway the Chinese are engaged in counter-attacking and harassing the Japanese with telling effect. Japanese air squadrons are still actively supporting their ground forces but owing to the improved Chinese air defence, they no longer dare to resort to low flying. South of the Hankow-Ichang highway Japanese units are trying to filter through the Chinese line, stretching from Antussu to Pelyang on the north bank of the Yangtze River. They are meeting with stubborn Chinese resistance.

The Japanese troops driven into the hills between Tangyang and Yuanan are unable to break through the Chinese ring, attacking from the north, east and south of Wutang Hill, the Chinese have inflicted heavy losses upon the Japanese. Occupying Wutang Hill, Changling Hill, Hwangmao Cliff and Wangcheng Hill, they are overlooking the enemy enveloped in the valley below.

EMPIRE AIR TRAINING

HIGH STANDARD OF SOUTH AFRICANS

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C., Head of the British Air Mission investigating the progress of Empire air training in South Africa states that he is extremely satisfied with the work of his mission.

"I am very much impressed by the high physical and mental standard of young South Africans offering to join the Royal Air Force," he said.

NEWSPAPERS' OFFER

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—The Jamaica newspaper Gleaner and the Singapore paper Straits Times have each offered £20,000 to Great Britain for the construction of a bomber.

The gifts have been most gratefully received.

U.K. SYMPATHY

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—The United Kingdom Government has sent a message of sympathy to Canada over the death of Mr. Norman Rogers, Canadian Defence Minister, who has been killed in a plane crash at Belleville.

Mr. Rogers endeared himself to all when he visited Britain and did very fine work organising the Canadian forces sent overseas.

DUTCH SUBJECTS FOR SERVICE

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—It is announced that all Dutchmen or Dutch subjects not belonging to the Dutch naval or land forces may be called upon to perform special services in or for the Dutch mercantile marine if this is considered necessary in the interests of the State.

A decree to this effect, signed by Queen Wilhelmina, has been published. The decree empowers the Dutch Minister of Defence to issue an order for such services as may be deemed necessary.

The Dutch Government had full powers to requisition Dutch ships.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

NEWMARKET, June 12 (Reuters)—The Substitute Derby, run in Newmarket today, resulted as follows:—

1. Pont Leveque (10 to 1).
2. Turkhan (100 to 7).
3. Lighthouse (85 to 40).

R.A.F. BOMB EAST LIBYA

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuters)—The R.A.F. communicate states that bombing attacks were carried out by the R.A.F. yesterday on nine enemy concentrations in East Libya and Italian East Africa.

The aerodromes attacked in East Libya were the principal Italian air bases that threatened Egypt and the western desert.

Aircraft were destroyed, fires were started and petrol dumps were set ablaze.

In Italian East Africa, aircraft and hangars were attacked at aerodromes at Asmara. Several direct hits were obtained on the hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian bases threatening our Red Sea communications.

Three of our aircraft are missing in the attacks on East Libya. Our aircraft encountered anti-aircraft fire and were unsuccessfully intercepted by Italian fighters.

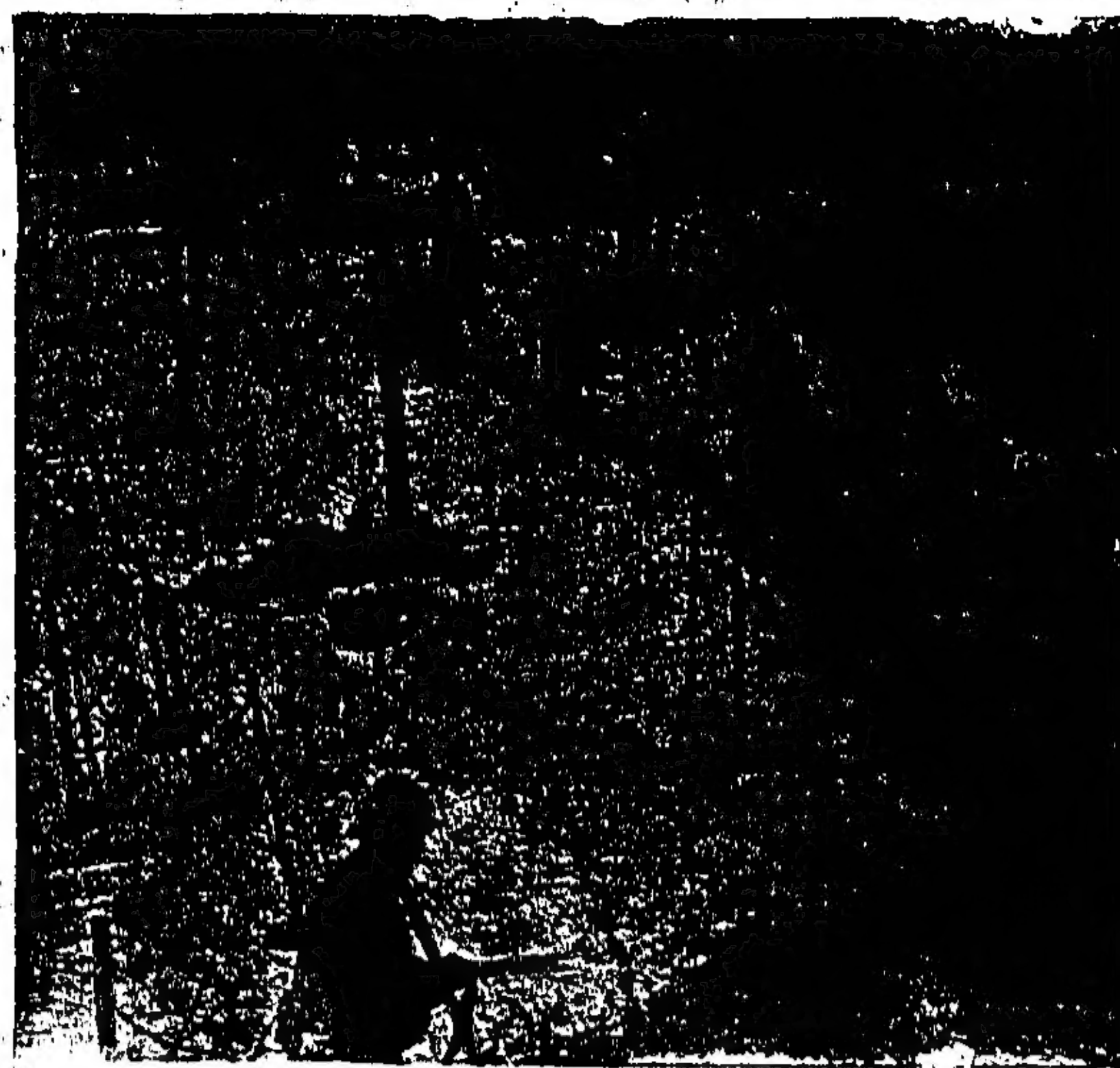
Royal Air Force planes bombed enemy concentrations and aerodromes at East Libya, in Italian East Africa.

The aircraft set on fire petrol dumps, and the three British planes have not returned.

Mr. Lin Yi-chung and Mr. Chen Tien-hue were appointed respectively Political and Administrative Vice-Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry by the Executive Yuan on Tuesday. Mr. Ou Fang-pu was appointed Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

AMERICA'S REPROBATION OF ITALY

FEELING THEIR WAY THROUGH



A French patrol, rifles cocked, file cautiously through a barbed wire entanglement near the front lines as they set out on a patrol.

Italy Has Secret 'Dromes In The Aegeans, Sicily

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—Reuters' military correspondent says that with Italy as an ally of Germany, the dangers confronting the Allies are more by sea and air than by land.

Italy's 100 submarines can operate from the bases close to the traffic routes and the danger is greatest between France and her African colonies.

Shore bases for aircraft can also operate almost anywhere in the Mediterranean and, the Italians are known to have established many secret aerodromes in the Aegeans, Sicily, Pantellaria and Tobruk, in Libya.

Ever since the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, the Allied defences have been growing rapidly.

Gibraltar, Malta, and Cyprus have been intensely fortified, while the French ports of Oran and Algiers are strong naval and submarine bases.

The Allied destroyer flotillas are in a position to begin an unremitting hunt for Italian submarines. The Allies' battle fleet is more than double the Italian's.

Italy may try to sever the Mediterranean routes from the west to the east or the island of Leros may be used for raiding, as it is only 60 miles from the Egyptian frontier, but Allied plans have been prepared for every contingency.

QUISLING THEN AND NOW!

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—Amid laughter the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons today, informed a questioner that Captain Quisling was appointed honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire in November 1929 in recognition of services rendered to the with the protection in connexion with the protection of British interests in Russia while he was serving on the staff of the Norwegian Legation in Moscow.

Mr. Butler added: "He is no longer a member of the Order and was removed from the Order very recently."

MALTA RAID

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—It is officially stated that ten hostile aeroplanes raided Malta early yesterday morning.

Further raids followed. The casualties were slight and little damage was done.

One enemy plane was destroyed.

BOMBS IN SEA

The first alarm was sounded at 7 a.m. local time when heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard. Some bombs were dropped, most of which fell into the sea. There were a few civilian casualties including women and children. An empty hospital was hit, but no damage was done to military objectives and two enemy planes were brought down.

The all-clear was sounded after an hour, but was followed five minutes later by the second alarm, which lasted half-an-hour.

Three more raids occurred between 9 and 11 a.m. The sixth warning was given at 2.45 p.m. and lasting for a quarter-of-an-hour. No firing was heard. The population behaved splendidly and remained perfectly calm during the repeated alarms.

Curfew is now in force between 8.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

"WE WANT RIFLES"

MALTA, June 12 (Reuters)—Crowds demonstrated in the streets singing Allied National anthems and shouting, "We want rifles. We want conscription."

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI WATCHED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a questioner, said that Lord Halifax had been informed that rumours of Nazi and other activities in Shanghai have little foundation, and may have been issued to cause alarm and nervousness.

Mr. Butler added the position was being watched.

HELENE'S BURGLER

Helene's, Ladies Outfitters', reported to the police yesterday the loss of six yards of linen, valued at \$15, from their premises at Shell House during the period the shop was closed between 6 p.m. on Monday and 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

BATTLE OF FRANCE

ENEMY ENDEAVOURING TO FORCE DECISION

PARIS, June 12 (Reuters)—A communique states that during the day the battle reached the greatest violence on the whole front.

It is evident that the enemy is endeavouring to force a decision.

To the west of Oise and the Seine, the enemy has redoubled his efforts between Rouen and Vernon.

Covering himself with artificial smoke clouds, he has been endeavouring to throw bridges across the river and cross with tanks.

Our troops are counter-attacking unceasingly.

To the west of the Oise, enemy divisions redoubled their efforts, supported by tanks. They only met our rearguard, the main of our divisions having received orders to continue their resistance south of the Marne.

NEW DIVISIONS

In Champagne during the night, the enemy brought up new division to the south of the Aisne.

Fighting continued from dawn on the whole of this line and the positions were dearly disputed.

Our troops counter-attacked to the south of Attigny, inflicting serious losses on the enemy.

Between the Aisne and the Meuse, all enemy assaults were repulsed.

A naval air force formation bombed a Heinkel factory.

BOMBER OPERATIONS

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—An Air Ministry communique states that during the last 24 hours, medium and heavy bombers continued operations on the enemy's lines of communications leading towards Rouen and the Seine.

Columns of armoured vehicles and mechanised transports were attacked, and damage was done to railways, roads and bridges.

Heavy bombers continued their attack on important crossings on the Meuse and again attacked military objectives in western Germany.

One of our aircraft is missing.

NIGHT AND DAY OPERATIONS

Our air units from France have been engaged in repeated day and night reconnaissance operations over the fighting zone.

Four of our medium bombers are missing.

R.A.F. fighters based in France carried out a large number of protective patrols against enemy formations, which were sometimes ten times their own strength.

In these encounters at least five enemy aircraft were shot down. Seven of our fighters are missing.

Coastal Command aircraft on reconnaissance flights over Norway set fire to two oil tankers and a refinery at Thamsbavn.

CUTTING OFF APPROACHES

BERLIN, June 12 (Reuters)—The official News Agency claimed last night that German fighting patrols reached points to about 38 miles north-west and north-east of Paris.

These forces are said to be cutting off approaches to the capital.

It stated that at the eastern end front between Reims and

GERMAN TANKS

War Office Denies Surprise

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Commander O.S. Locker-Lampson, C.M.G., D.S.O., asked the War Secretary whether, in view of recent surprises in relation to German tanks, the War Office and, whether he would form a committee of members of Parliament, with a knowledge of tank warfare, to co-operate with Government.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office, replying, said, "I don't accept the implication in the question that my department was ill-informed or surprised in relation to German tanks. As regards the latter part of the question, Commander Locker-Lampson will be aware of the recent constitution of a Tank Board."

Questioned regarding the tank situation, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply said that a board will be formed, composed of Independent members and service department representatives. Before the whole board consisted of an independent chairman and members and they reviewed the position at the Government's request.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

They made two major suggestions:—

(a) that in order to secure quick production, the organisation of the tank department of the Ministry of Supply must be in the hands of civilians who are now engaged in rapid production methods; and

(b) The Army must make its demands unequivocal through one focal point and there should be in the War Office a general officer of high rank and recent fighting experience with tanks to perform that function.

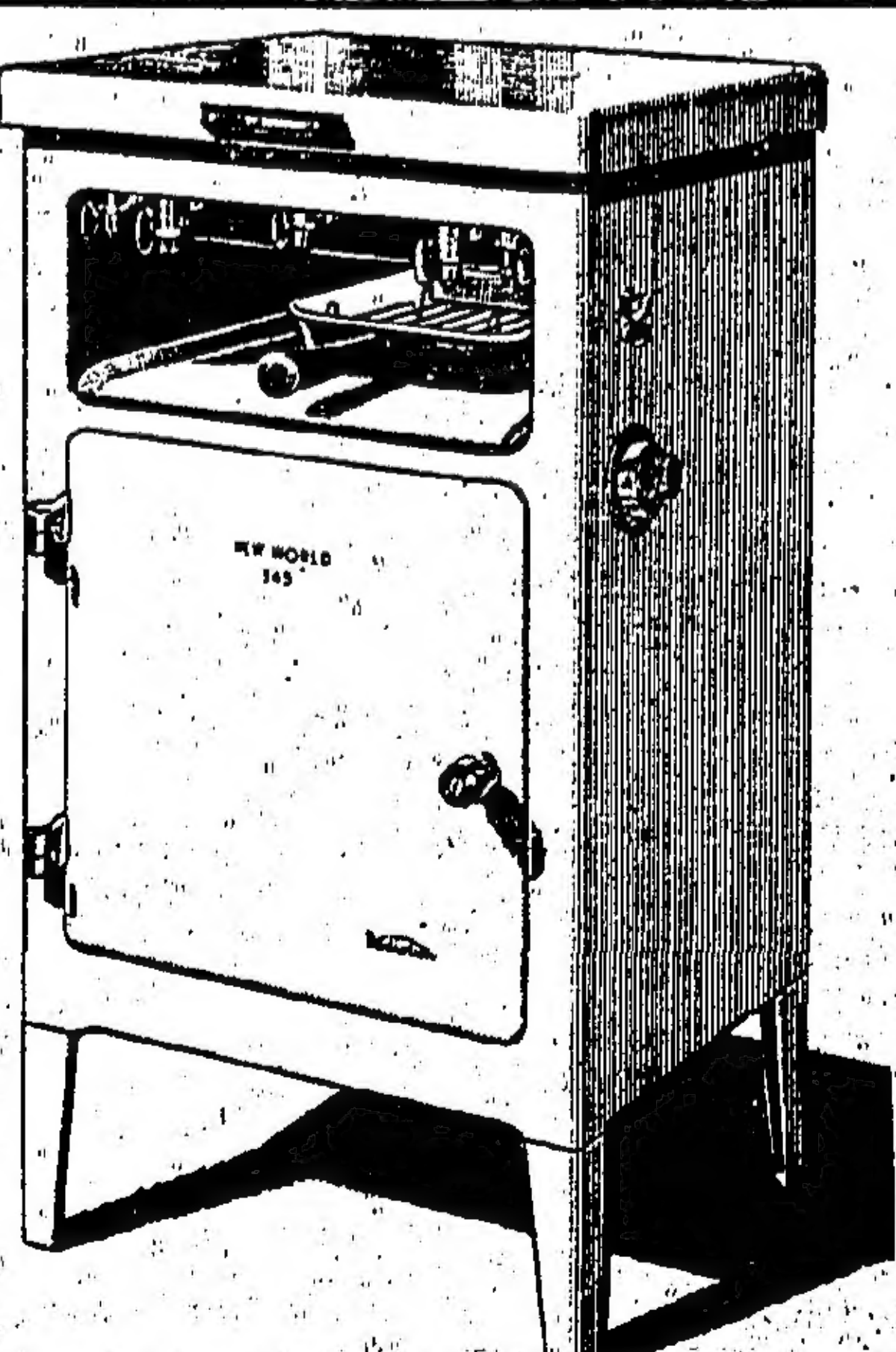
Mr. Morrison added that he and Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary, will adopt these suggestions and they would be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Argonne, fierce and bitter fighting is still proceeding.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWAL

PARIS, June 12 (Reuters)—The withdrawal of the Government from Paris is being carried out according to plan.

The ministries are now installed and functioning in the places assigned to them.



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ly heated)

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1 BAKER Microscope and Acces-
sories

1 Incubator for 25-40 C complete
1 Steam Sterilizer with Burner
1 Petroleum Bath and 6 Resis-
tances

1 Lot Laboratory Chemicals
1 Set = 75 Leica International Ex-
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and

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Catalogues will be issued

On View from Friday, the 14th
June, 1940.

Terms: As Customary.

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EXPANSION OF
U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter)

The House of Representatives
has passed the Naval expansion
Bill, and it was sent to White
House for President Roosevelt's
signature.

The Bill empowers an increase
of the Naval Air Force to 10,000
planes, 60,000 pilots to be trained
and 22 new combat vessels to be
built.

VON RINTELEN, MASTER
SPY, IS
INTERNEED

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail)—
Captain Franz Von Rintelen,
master German spy in the last
war, who was chief of the German
espionage system in the United
States, was arrested in London
yesterday, and has been interned.

RE-EXAMINATION
He appeared before the London
Regional Allens Committee, at
Bow-street, in the morning, for a
re-examination of his case, and at
the end of the hearing it was an-
nounced he would be interned.

He was allowed to return to his
home in the Hampden Club, King's
Cross, N., to pack his bags.
He was accompanied by an offi-
cial and an Allens Branch police
officer.

Half an hour later, after he had
said good-bye to his friends at the
club, where he has lived for the
past nine years, he was driven
back in taxicab to Bowstreet.

Captain von Rintelen appeared
before an Allens Tribunal in North
London, last October, and was
placed in Category B. Since then
he has reported regularly to the
police.

SABOTAGE WORK
He escaped the last round-up of
all Category B male aliens between

ALLIES NOT DETERRED
BY ITALY'S ENTRYGreater Resources Will Be
Decisive In Long War

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—The Allies are not deterred by
initial reverses or by the intervention of Italy which was long
foreseen. They are prepared for a long war in which their
greater resources will be decisive.

The enemy claims regarding Allied naval and air losses are
purely imaginary. If they are true the British Fleet would be
sunk twice over and the Allies would have no aircraft left. Yet
we command the sea and bombed Germany daily.

The enemy claims regarding
Allied land losses are equally fan-
tastic. Hitler's figures for prison-
ers, added to the numbers
evacuated, would, without casual-
ties, exceed the total force.

The German attempt to anni-
hilate the British Expeditionary
Force failed 88 per cent. It is safe
to prepare for fresh action.

FOUR TO ONE

The evacuation at Dunkirk
proved the falsity of the German
boast that aircraft is a match for
naval power. The Allies air force
have shown that they are quali-
tatively superior to the German.
The latter are more numerous but
the losses are four to one. Ger-
man pilots are occasionally avoid-
ing combat.

The German armoured divisions
in Flanders have lost one-third to
one-half of their strength and
since then there have been very
heavy losses in the fighting to the
southern front.

The loss of territory is not vital
as was shown in the last war.
The recovery of territory will re-
sult from final defeat of the Ger-
man Army.

COMPLETE ANSWER

British reinforcements in France
are hailed in the New York Sun
editorial which writes that the
significance of this reinforcement
is of the utmost importance and a
complete answer to German pro-
paganda asserting that the French
armies were to be left holding the
bag on the continent while Britain
sought to make itself impregnable
on its islands.

The editorial continues that it
must have been good news too to
those heroic French defenders who
for five days had stood against an
enemy superior in man power and
mobile equipment.

COWARDLY ATTACK

In Tunis, Arabic news and Arab
inlon are unanimously disgusted
at the cowardly Italian attack on
France.

ASSASSINATION OF
MATTEOTTI

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—
In the course of a broadcast ap-
peal for national savings, Mr.
Ernest Bevin said: "As a Socialist
I feel that now is the chance of
saying to Mussolini, 'We work to
fight and save to give to avenge
the death of a great comrade,
Signor Matteotti, whom you brut-
ally murdered.'"

Italy's declaration of
war coincided with the 18th an-
niversary of the Fascist assassina-
tion of Matteotti.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign
Minister, who is a Major in the Air
Force, has left Rome to rejoin his
squadron, states a Reuter message.

WAR ZONE IN
ITALY PROPER

ROME, June 12 (Reuter)—An
announcement in Rome defines
the war zone in Italy proper as
including the province of Pied-
mont, the territory extending
westward between the Apennines
and the Tyrrhenian sea, Calabria,
Sicily, Sardinia and the islands
in the Gulf of Taranto.

It further adds that "the zones
of operation" will be defined
later.

EXCELLENT SPIRIT

DIBOUTI, June 12 (Reuter)—
The bridges on the border be-
tween French Somaliland and
Abyssinia have been destroyed.
The French armed forces here
are in excellent spirit.

It is learned that the Italians
have executed Ras Hallu, a
wealthy chieftain, who cooperated
with the Italians during the
Abyssinian War.

Fitturini Birru was appointed
chief of the Abyssinian forces
in Kenya under the Abyssinian
Imperial Flag.

A MILLION FOR HITLER:
DR. S. H. CHURCH'S OFFER

IN ORDER TO PREVENT FURTHER BLOODSHED AND OUT-
RAGE IN THIS WAR OF THE GERMAN AGGRESSION, I AM AU-
THORIZED BY COMPETENT AMERICANS TO OFFER A REWARD
OF \$1,000,000 TO BE PAID IN CASH TO THE PERSON OR PER-
SONS WHO WILL DELIVER ADOLF HITLER, ALIVE, UNWOUNDED
AND UNHURT, into the custody of the League of Nations, for trial
before a high court of justice for his crimes against the peace and
dignity of the world. This proposal will stand good through the
month of May, 1940.

One morning recently the fore-
going paragraph led the delectable
letters column of the New York
Times. Signer: Dr. Samuel Har-
den Church, president of the Car-
negie Institute in Pittsburgh.

NOT JOKING

The Times in its news columns
further quoted 82-year-old Dr.
Church to the effect that (1) he
was not joking, (2) his plan had
been seriously probed—concerned
three months in Pittsburgh's
Duquesne Club (Coal, steel mil-
lions), (3) the offer had the
backing of 50 citizens who could
and would put up the cash, (4) he
thinks his plan can work, (5) his
backers doubt it, (6) "I felt that
there was some power in the idea,
especially so because it is not in
any sense an offer of reward for
an assassination, and so I have
come to believe that it will indeed
catch people's imagination."

CAUGHT IMAGINATION

Dr. Church's plan caught im-
agination and several other
things:

One Joseph J. ("Flying Dutch-
man") Dunkel, a Cleveland para-
chute jumper, wired Samuel
Church: "Plans complete. . . . Need
\$25,000. . . . Wire instructions and
cash. We take off on receipt of
expense money."

"That was all I could afford to
wire," amplified Mr. Dunkel.
"Right now on Long Island, a
Lockheed plane is waiting. I have
a pilot and radio man. I have
a car. My end of the deal is to
get the \$25,000 advance."

The Pay Murphy, System of
Physical Culture of Houston, Tex.,
telegraphed the Times: "Will go
after Hitler. . . . must have \$100,000
drawing account."

Dean Carl W. Ackerman of
Columbia University's Graduate
School of Journalism penned an
open letter to Dr. Church: ". . .
You have won the unique position
of War Maker No. 1."

"UTTERLY STUPID"

A senior at Rensselaer Polytech-
nic Institute (Troy, N.Y.) offered
\$10,000 for the capture of Cham-
berlain and Reynaud "dead or
alive."

"Ridiculous. . . . utterly stupid,"
Berlin officials upped.

The U.S. State Department
laughingly harked back to President
Roosevelt's Neutrality edict that
no U.S. citizen "shall take part
directly or indirectly, in the said
war."

Duquesne Clubman Ernest T.
Weir said he had nothing to do
with the Church offer. Embar-
rassed Dr. Church said the Times
wrongly hooked the Duquesne Club

Cairo Springs
To Life At
2 a.m.

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter)—
Sleeping its first night under the
shadow of war, Cairo sprang to
life at 2 a.m. when motorised
columns of Egyptian troops, tanks
and commandeered taxis debouch-
ed from police battle headquar-
ters in the centre of Cairo for a
round-up of the leading Fus-
cists.

After a search for arms and
documents the Italians were in-
terned in the former German
school where a number of Ger-
mans are already interned. The
Egyptian authorities were careful
not to allow the Germans and
Italians to meet.

While a strong police guard pa-
trolled outside the Italian Lega-
tion and Consulate those with-
in, including the Italian Minis-
ter, loudly celebrated Italy's entry
into the war.

The Suez Canal has already be-
come a deserted and silent water-
way and only British warships
patrolling the Mediterranean and
Red Sea henceforth may pass
through.

PRO-ITALIAN
LEANINGS

MALTA, June 12 (Reuter)—His
Honour Sir Arturo Zerafca, M.A.,
L.L.D., Chief Justice and President
of the Court of Appeal, has re-
signed.

His resignation was invited by
the Government on the grounds
of his alleged pro-Italian leanings.

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North China
Shake-Up

An interesting sidelight on the
recent shakeup in the bogus North
China Political Council is revealed
in today's Ts Kung Pao.

Quoting an arrival from Shang-
hai, the journal reports that Col.
Sadaki Kagesa, liaison officer be-
tween Japan's Ministry of War and
Wang Ching-wei, was responsible
for the resignation of Wang Keh-
min, chairman of the so-called
North China Political Council, and
the appointment of Wang I-tang,
President of the Examination
Yuan of the bogus Nanking re-
gime, to succeed him.

WANG WORRIED

It is stated that Wang Ching-
wei has been greatly vexed by the
antagonistic attitude of Wang
Keh-min who is backed by Major-
Gen. S. Kito, director of the Jap-
anese Special Service Section in
Peiping.

When Chen Kung-po, President
of the Legislative Yuan of the
Nanking puppet regime, went to
Japan recently on a goodwill mis-
sion, he was accompanied by Col.
Kagesa, who, as a result of his ac-
tivities in behalf of Wang Ching-
wei, succeeded in obtaining the ap-
proval of the Japanese Govern-
ment for Wang Keh-min's removal.
The appointment of Wang I-
tang to succeed Wang Keh-min is
attributed to the fact that he and
Col. Kagesa are old friends: the
arrival revealed.

dard, the bumper crop, the help-
ing hand to honest business, and
a tariff that will restore work to
our labor." Although he announ-
ced in 1933 that Hitler should be
tried as a criminal, Dr. Church
has no intention of doing any kid-
napping himself. That, said he, is
for those who are young in years
and heart.

LONDON ITALIANS TELL
IL DUCENO ALLIANCE
WITH NAZIS

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail)—
A group of Italian ex-Service
men living in London has sent the
following message to Mussolini
expressing their opposition to
fighting as allies of the Nazis:

IMPOSSIBLE

"As combatants in the great war
of 1914-1918 we make this declara-
tion, which interprets the feeling
of all the other Italian fighting
men—that it is impossible to ally
ourselves with German soldiers in
this new and threatening war.

"Our wounds will bleed again,
and we will all remember the hun-

dreds of thousands of our dead
who perished in a noble cause that
united Italy, England and France
as brothers-in-arms, against Ger-
man aggression.

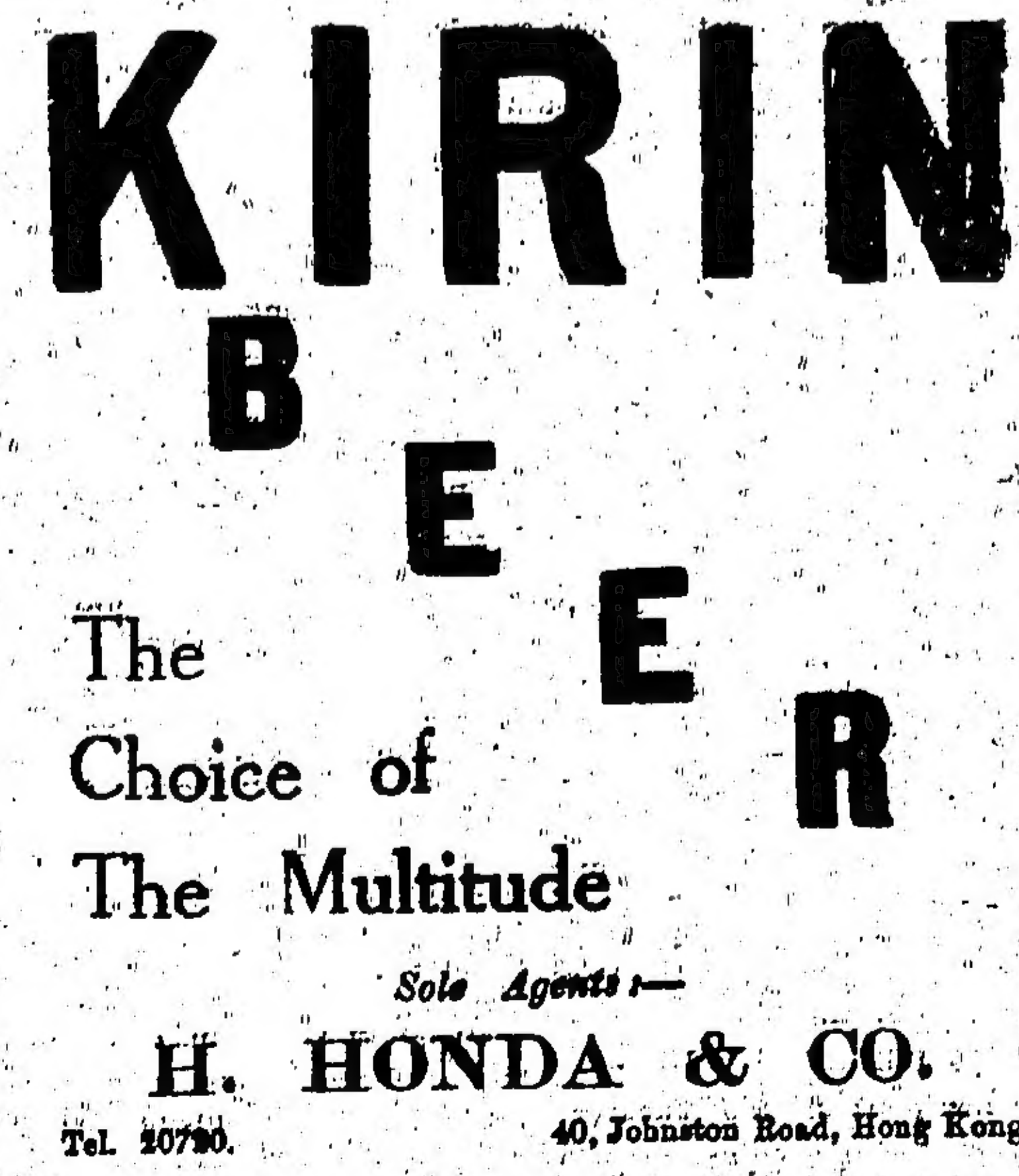
TRAGIC HOUR

"We trust, that the Duce of Italy
will refrain from calling down
further disasters upon humanity
in this tragic hour, at which the
ancient German arrogance threat-
ens to destroy the civilisation
which has cost hundreds of thous-
ands of noble lives, which were de-
stroyed by the German terror.

"We believe that we Italian
soldiers could not involve ourselves
in a conflict that would cause a
cry of horror to arise from the
many graves where lie the bodies of
our brothers killed by the un-
bridled ferocity of the German
soldier."



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 12, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	355
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	96
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand	182 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1090	
Credits 4 months sight 1150	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108 3/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. ... 33	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 21 3/8. Silver advances reported India as having sold for forward delivery. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 330.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 23 1/4 for June. Subsequently the market eased off and towards the close business was done at 23 1/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 373 and 374. At the close there were sellers at 374.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 4d and then rose to 4 1/2. At the close it was easier at 3 1/2. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 1/4. The highest rate reported was 6 1/8. At the close it was easier at 6 1/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 12 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rate.

	Opening
London	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	22-3/4
India	20-3/4
Paris	2/75
Hongkong	25

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4	0/3-31/32
June	0/4	0/3-31/32
July	0/3-29/32	0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	June	July
Spot	\$6-1/4	\$6-1/8	
June	6-1/4	6-3/32	
July	6-1/8	5-15/16	

Market:—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 21-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 11 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2, Rupee; 91-02-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 11 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 97-1/2.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 11 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £225.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £224-5/8.

LONDON GOLD

London, June 11 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 155.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 12, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 11	June 11	June 11	June 11
Adams Express	5	Kennecott Copper	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Lake Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass ..	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	60	Loew's Inc.	24
Amer. Can.	9 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	12 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	87
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Distillers	17 1/2
Amer. Sugar & Refining	36	National Gypsum	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	National Lead	16
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	National Steel Corp.	56 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2	New York Central	10
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	23 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15	Northern Pacific	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	42 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	36 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Rhepho-Dodge	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal ..	30 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	16	Phillips Petroleum	30 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	32 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	90 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	19 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 88.	90 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	23	Radio Corp. of Am.	44 1/2
Case, J.I.	42 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	11
Celanese	24 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	57 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	29 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	77 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	Richfield Oil	7
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	70	Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13 1/16	Sears Roebuck	64
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Continental Oil	18	Southern Ry 5% pfd.	15 1/2
Copperweld Steel	8 1/2	Sperry	39 1/2
Corr Products	45	Spiess Manufacturing Co.	24 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Deere & Co.	15	Standard Oil of California ..	35 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75	Stone & Webster	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	17
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Technicolor	36 1/2
Elec. Autolite	29	Texas Corp.	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	48 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	55 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	55 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	22 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox, 5 1/2 pf.	15 1/2
Flintkote	11	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	62 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	41 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	62 1/2
Gen. Electric	30	Union Pacific	73
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	United Aircraft	43 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	11 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	27 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	10 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich 5% pf.	45 1/2	United Gas Improvement ..	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	13 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17
Great Northern Iron Ore ..	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber	72
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	72
Great Western Sugar	21	U.S. Steel	84
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2	White Aircraft	3 1/2
Homestake Mining	42	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
International Harvester	37	Warner Bros. Pict.	85 1/2
Int. Nickel	22 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	23 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12	Woodward Iron Corp.	23 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	45	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	55		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	June 10, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92 111.34 30 Industrials	111.84	116.38	113.24	115.78	8.95	up
35.90 22.15 20 Rails	22.79	23.84	23.40	23.73	.94	up
37.70 18.03 20 Utilities	18.03	18.71	18.09	18.62	.59	up
92.22 83.06 40 Bonds	83.49	83.74	83.74	83.74	.25	up
65.87 45.59 11 Commodity Index	62.63	63.65	63.65	63.65	1.03	up

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters).

The Stock Exchange was commendably firm. Italy's entry into the war was previously discounted by the market. Gift-edged securities were occasionally fractionally higher.

Industrial, oil and gold-mining shares moved narrowly, mostly lower.

Indian Government Bonds' irregular gains and losses were about equal.

Wall Street was firm.

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuters).

The House of Representatives passed for consideration of the Senate, the \$1,000,000,000 Tax Bill.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 11, 1940.

	Previous	June 11	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Closing	Opening	Closing
SPOT	37-7/8	38-1/8	38-3/4 up 7/8
JULY-SEPT.	37 cts.	37-1/4	37-3/4 up 3/4
OCT.-DEC.	35-1/2	35-3/4	35-7/8 up 3/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
SPOT	12-5/8	13-1/8	up 1/2
JULY	12-5/8	13-1/16	up 7/16
AUGUST	12-1/2	13	up 1/2
OCT.-DEC.	11-7/8	12-1/4	up 3/8
JAN.-MARCH	11-1/2	11-5/8	up 1/8

After ruling firm on trade covering demand, the market closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON: Price closed at around the day's best levels. Buying was more general. The supply of contracts was quiet and limited. The Presidential assurance of material aids to the Allies encourages the hopes of the removal of a certain quantity of farm surpluses. Weather conditions are clear.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The home defensive programme, possible interruption in shipping and higher freights were all stimulating factors.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There is a technical advance. Sentiment was aided by the Presidential assurance of material supplies to the Allies. Continued good mill buying and large flour sales were reported. The market looks higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 111.84; Today's close, 115.97; Change, up 4.13.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.78	9.49	9.54	23 up
New York Rubber, July	23.00	22.50	21.90	1.10 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	84 1/2	81 1/2	84	2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	10.12	9.83	9.69	10.02 33 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.54/54	9.50/50	9.77/78	23 up
July (New contract)	9.83 N	9.74/74	10.12/12	29 up
October	8.69/66	8.58/60	8.85/85	19 up
December	8.57/57	8.52/53	8.78/78	21 up
January	8.48 N	8.42/45a	8.69/69	21 up
March	8.34/34	8.28/28	8.56/56	22 up
May	8.19/19	8.12/12	8.41/41	22 up
Spot	10.42 N		10.65	23 up

Total sales Monday—22,300 bales.

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
July	21.90/22.00a	22.20/75a	23.00/00	1.10 up
September	20.10/10	20.36/34	21.05/05	.95 up
December	19.05/05	19.38/35	19.70/70	.65 up
January	18.80 N	19.00/00	19.45 N	.65 up
March			19.20 N	

Total sales:—1,970 tons.

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
July	80 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2	2 1/2 up
September	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	2 1/2 up
December	83 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2	2 1/2 up

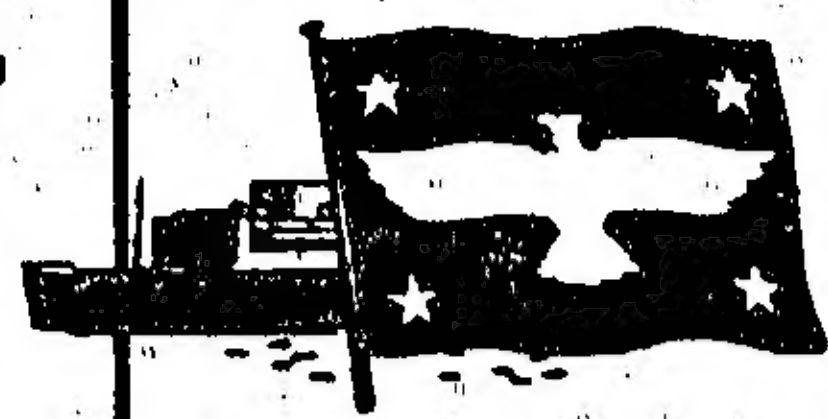
Monday's sales:—24,814,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
July	63/63	63/63	63 1/2/63 1/2	1 up
September	61 1/2/61 1/2	62 1/2/61 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 up
December	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 up

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
July	73 1/2	74 1/2/75	75 1/2/75 1/2	1 1/2 up
October	76/76		77 1/2	1 1/2 up

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
June	9.53 N		deleted	
September	9.69/70	9.95/90	10.02/02	.33 up
December	9.93/93	10.10/10	10.23b	.30 up
New York Official	34-3/4		35	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.53-1/2		3.80	

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NOTICES TO MARINERS

The following notices to mariners were issued yesterday by the Harbour Office:-

Repairs to a telegraph cable at Ma Tong Bay (Little Sai Wan) and the general vicinity of Cape Collinson will be in progress today. Any instructions, which may be given to them from craft so employed, who will display the prescribed signals.

A wreck in the Fairway is reported in the Gulf of Thailand at Bangkok Bar, distant 0.31 cables from Bangkok Bar Lighthouse. Parts of the vessel sunk in above position are visible in low water.

Information regarding leading light beacons on the Malaya East Coast, Kuala Trengganu, is given in another notification concerning the approach and entrance to the Trengganu River.

Limits of the dangerous area in the Johore Strait, Western Entrance, are amended.

The buoys at the eastern and western entrances of Sourabaya Strait, north coast of Java, have been changed. The Grise Light will be extinguished.

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in the Colony valued at \$86,800 was left by the late Mr. Johannes Petersen Uderup, engineer who died at the Hongkong Club on December 26 last year. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. F. H. Leseby, solicitor and law firm.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., June 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.70 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 86 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 81 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.15 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 46.27 ins.

Against an average of 23.83 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.64 ins.Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, 0.11.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 June 1940.

Days of Month	Date	High WATER		Low WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	13	h.m. 03 25	7.15	h.m. 08 21	3.6
		14 48	0.8	21 49	1.6
Fri.	14	04 26	5.3	10 25	3.4
		16 15	5.1	22 31	2.1
Sat.	15	05 19	5.8	11 59	2.7
		17 45	4.6	23 22	2.4
Sun.	16	06 05	6.1	13 05	2.1
		18 10	4.4	00 10	2.8
Mon.	17	06 52	6.5	00 10	1.4
		20 23	4.4	12 59	2.9
Tues.	18	07 39	6.9	00 54	2.9
		21 36	4.4	14 43	0.9
Wed.	19	08 24	7.3	01 35	2.9
		22 18	4.4	15 30	0.6

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

A J.C.J.L. liner for the South took on board the following passengers from Hongkong:

Mr. W. A. J. Aernout, Mr. E. J. Clark, Mr. J. C. H. A. Gundersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Leur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters.

Two passengers from the same boat, formerly listed as being in transit by the shipping company, have landed in Hongkong:-

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong.
A British ship south-bound carried the following passengers from the Colony:-

Mr. Kasi Sreenivasan, Mrs. J. B. Rohrbach and son, Mr. A. T. Beckett, Mrs. D. T. P. Crawford, Mrs. E. Riddock, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

FOR THE NORTH

Another Dutch liner for the North disembarked the following:-

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boddington, Mr. G. L. Blum, Mr. Kerby Clough, Mr. C. F. Elwell, Mr. G. F. Laurence, Mr. R. A. Scruton, Mr. R. G. Waddell.

There were no passengers in transit.

A British ship left for the North with the following passengers from Hongkong:-

Mr. V. Yonan, Mr. H. Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gyarmati, Mr. Fazal Elahi Mahmud Bakhsh, Mr. Gyarmati.

Another British vessel South-bound carried the following from the Colony:-

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sangster and child, Miss E. A. Gordon, Miss E. G. G. Patrick, Mr. A. H. Gordon. Only three passengers embarked on still another British ship for the South:-

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong, Mr. F. Dunke.

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The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:-

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Unidentified Submarine Stops U.S. Liner

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—The State Department yesterday announced that an unidentified submarine stopped the U.S. liner Washington this morning while she was en route from Lisbon to Galway to pick up further American refugees.

The submarine commander at first ordered the 1,020 passengers to abandon the ship, but later the Washington was allowed to proceed.

On the submarine's orders to abandon the ship, the passengers and crew, the latter numbering 670, were instructed to take to the lifeboats, and some were actually being lowered when the submarine commander changed his mind, and flashed the signal: "Thought you were another ship. Please go on."

SECOND SUBMARINE

The Washington proceeded and shortly afterwards sighted another submarine but was not interfered with.

The Washington's Captain telephoned New York, stating that the submarine gave the passengers and crew ten minutes to take to the boats.

The Washington repeatedly signalled "American ship, American ship" until the message ordering her to proceed was received.

NOT ALLOWED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles in London state that there can be no question whatever of the liner Washington being stopped by a British submarine, as the evil example of Germany in pursuing unrestricted warfare is not being allowed by the British Navy.

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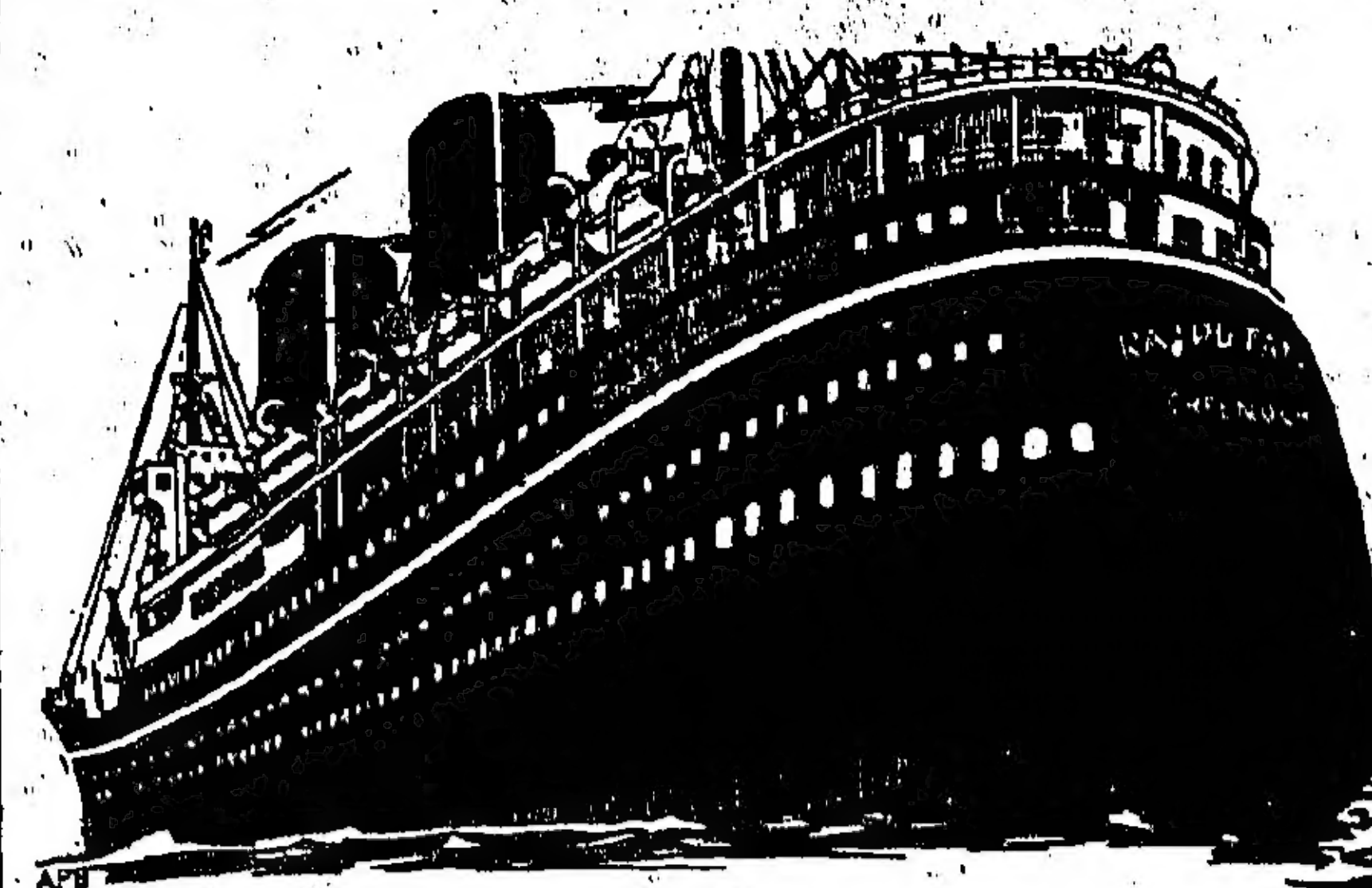
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